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"PENNY ANTE"

APPEARS EVERY DAY

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Boob McNutt

"EACH WIDOW WANTS GOOD-LOOKING YOUNG MAN TO PLAY SANTA CLAUS FOR HER ONLY CHILD - WILL MARRY HIM IF HE MAKES A HIT WITH THE KID - DOES NOT HAVE TO BE A COLLEGE GRADUATE BUT MUST KNOW HOW TO EAT SOUP QUIETLY
1

GET IN LINE, GENTS - ONE AT A TIME
GEE, I'M LATE - I'M SORRY I THREW THE PAPER ON THE SIDEWALK AND GAVE ALL THOSE OTHER BUMS A CHANCE TO READ THE AD, TOO
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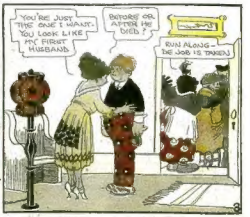

NOW, BOOB, YOU DRESS UP AS SANTA CLAUS AND AMUSE THE BABY WHILE I GO OUT AND MAKE ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE JUNK DEALER FOR OUR WEDDING
SO HIS NAME IS BENZINE - THAT'S SO CUTE! IT SOUNDS SO CLEAN
OIGLE OIGLE
4

THAT POOR GOAT LOOKS LONESOME OUT THERE - IT'S CHRISTMAS AND EVERYBODY SHOULD BE HAPPY - I'LL BRING HIM IN AND GET HIM SOMETHING TO EAT
MEH-HH-
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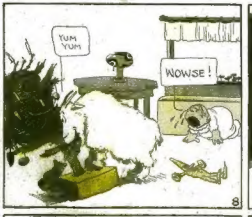

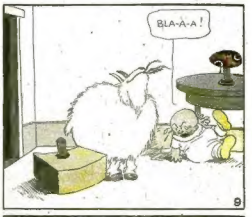

ALL THE WORLD LOVES NEWLYWEDS

TOOTS AND CASPER
APPEAR EVERY DAY IN
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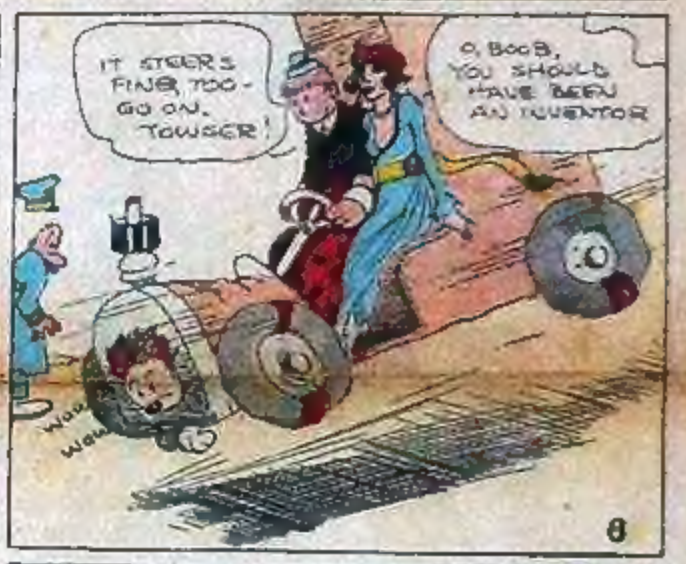
LOOK, MAJOR GUMBO, I FOUND THIS NOTE IN PEARL'S ROOM- SHE'S GOING TO MEET BOOB MCNUTT AT THE FOUNTAIN- IF YOU WANT TO MARRY HER YOU'D BETTER GET BUSY
SIX THOUSAND CURSES! WE HAVE NO TIME TO LOSE!
1
WE'LL DISGUISE OURSELVES AND FIND OUT WHAT THEIR CRAZY PLANS ARE
COSTUMES
MAJOR, YOU'RE A SMART MAN- YOU'LL BE MY SON-IN-LAW YET
2
THIS DISGUISE IS SO PERFECT OTHER HORSES WILL EXPECT US TO SPEAK THE HORSE LANGUAGE
I WISH I HAD A PERISCOPE
3
CIGARS
THIS KIND OF A JOB MAKES ME NERVOUS- I NEED A SMOKE
I DON'T SMOKE MYSELF, MAJOR, BUT I GUESS I'VE GOT TO GO IN WITH YOU
4
GIMME A GOOD TEN-CENT CIGAR
5
AH HA!
PEARL, DEAR, WHEN WE GET MARRIED I THINK YOU'D BETTER SELL YOUR CANARY- I'LL HAVE ALL I CAN DO TO FEED US TWO
ANYTHING YOU SAY, BOOB, DEAR
6
YOUR FATHER DOESN'T LIKE ME BECAUSE I TOLD HIM THE ONLY REASON I DON'T SAVE ANY MONEY IS BECAUSE I DON'T MAKE ANY
LET'S GET MARRIED RIGHT AWAY- FATHER IS SO UNREASONABLE!
7
YOU WAIT HERE WHILE I JUMP ON THAT HORSE AND RUSH DOWN FOR THE LICENSE
BE CAREFUL, BOOB, AND HURRY BACK
8
SOME NERVE! BUT WE'LL SHOW YOU!
GIDDAP, YOU OLD BROKEN-DOWN PLUG!
9
YOU CAN WRITE PEARL A LETTER FROM THE BOTTOM OF THE OCEAN
10
LISTEN, DAUGHTER, YOU MAY AS WELL MARRY MY FRIEND, MAJOR GUMBO, NOW, BECAUSE BOOB IS GONE FOREVER
BOO HOO
IF YOU MARRY ME I'LL BUY YOU A DIFFERENT AUTOMOBILE FOR EVERY DAY IN THE WEEK
11
HAVE YOU GOT A BATH-TOWEL?
MY DARLING!
BEATEN!
LICKED!
R. L. Goldberg
12

Boob McNutt

BOOB, DEAR, I WANT YOU TO MEET MY RICH UNCLE JASPER FROM DALLAS
I'LL START CALLING YOU UNCLE JASPER RIGHT NOW BECAUSE I'M GOING TO MARRY PEARL AS SOON AS I GET $ 50
1

I LIKE YOUR FACE, BOOB - GET A MARRIAGE LICENSE AND COME TO MY HOTEL IN AN HOUR - I'LL GIVE YOU $ 50,000 FOR A WEDDING PRESENT. I'M LEAVING TOWN IN AN HOUR AND A HALF
WE'LL GO IN MY TAXI AND BE THERE WITH THE LICENSE IN 20 MINUTES
2



HE WON'T MISS THOSE TWO BIG SAUSAGES - THEY'LL MAKE FINE WHEELS
BOOB, THAT'S THE SECOND IDEA YOU'VE HAD TODAY - YOU'LL GET BRAIN-FEVER
10

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GREAT, BOOB! HERE'S $100
BRAVO!
ENCORE ENCORE!
MORE!

Boob McNutt

EVERYBODY IN THIS COUNTRY IS LEARNING TO PLAY THE SAXOPHONE - THERE MUST BE BIG MONEY IN IT - BUT WHERE CAN I GET THE MONEY TO BUY A SAXOPHONE?
1

SAXOPHONES $ 85.52 EACH
IF I COULD ONLY JOIN A JAZZ BAND I'D BE ABLE TO SEND FOR MY SWEETHEART, PEARL, AND WE'D GET MARRIED AT LAST
2

IF I'VE GOT A BRAIN, NOW IS MY CHANCE TO USE IT
3

GEE, I DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS SO WINDY!
4

HERE'S YOUR HAT, SIR - I'M ONLY TOO GLAD TO DO A KIND DEED FOR A RICH-LOOKING OLD GENTLEMAN LIKE YOU
THANKS, YOUNG MAN HERE'S $5
5

AND I GOT IT ALL OUT OF MY OWN HEAD, TOO - I MUST TELL UNCLE PHONEY AND AUNT SOOCOO I'VE GOT MY FIRST $5 TOWARDS A SAXOPHONE
6

LOOK, AUNT SOOCOO - I'VE GOT MY FIRST $5 TOWARDS A SAXOPHONE - AIN'T I SMART?
I'LL TAKE IT INSIDE AND SHOW IT TO UNCLE PHONEY - HE'LL BE SO PLEASED!

IF YOU CAN'T PAY THE NEXT INSTALLMENT OF $5, I'LL HAVE TO MOVE THE PIANO
WHERE WILL I GET $5 - DO YOU EXPECT ME TO DO TRICKS?
8

LOOK, PHONEY - HERE'S $5 - BOOB BROUGHT IT HOME
THAT'S DIFFERENT
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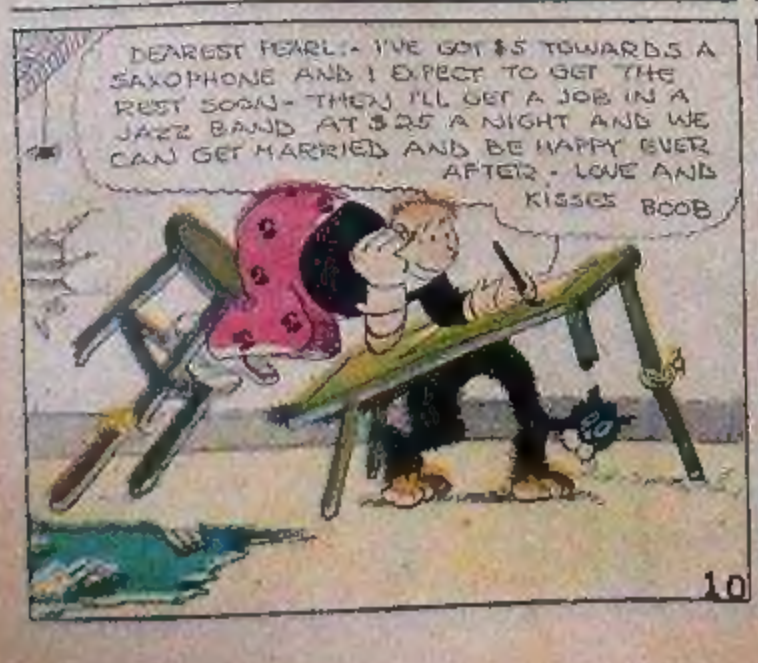
DEAREST PEARL: - I'VE GOT $5 TOWARDS A SAXOPHONE AND I EXPECT TO GET THE REST SOON - THEN I'LL GET A JOB IN A JAZZ BAND AT $25 A NIGHT AND WE CAN GET MARRIED AND BE HAPPY EVER AFTER - LOVE AND KISSES BOOB
10

THANKS, BOOB - THAT $5 CERTAINLY CAME IN HANDY - IT SAVED THE PIANO
WHAT?
11

P.S. I THINK I'LL LEARN TO PLAY THE PIANO INSTEAD OF THE SAXOPHONE - BOOB
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I HAVE NOTHING TO LIVE FOR, DUMBBELL JONES!- PUSH ME IN THE WATER - I HAVEN'T THE COURAGE TO JUMP IN MYSELF
WAIT, BOOB - I'VE GOT A HUNCH THIS IS OUR LUCKY DAY - LET'S GO INTO TOWN
MY LIFE ISN'T WORTH A WET CIGAR BUTT
SOMETHING WILL TURN UP, BOOB
WHAT'S UP, MISTER?
HE'LL HELP YOU
MY DELIVERY BOY IS SICK AND THESE TWO VALUABLE ANIMALS HAVE TO BE TAKEN UP TO 1313 GREEN STREET - THE PARROT MUST BE KEPT AWAY FROM THE 9,000 SWEDISH CAT-THE CAT'S FUR IS VERY RARE
I'LL PAY YOU WHEN YOU COME BACK! DON'T LET THE PARROT GET AT THE CAT
WE'LL BE CAREFUL, MISTER - I WROTE DOWN THE ADDRESS IN MY LITTLE BOOK
LET'S SEE, WHAT WAS THAT ADDRESS?
LET ME AT THE BUM
LOOK IN YOUR BOOK
I CAN'T READ MY OWN WRITING
I'LL PUT THE CAT OVER WHERE SHE'S SAFE FROM THE PARROT AND HELP YOU FIND THE ADDRESS
I'LL GET YOU YET, YOU SONS OF A TURKISH RUG
I'VE GOT IT NOW - 1313 GREEN STREET
HEY, PLEASE HELP ME GET MY WHEELBARROW STARTED - IT'S TOO HEAVY
NOW, ALL TOGETHER!
WE'RE ALWAYS GLAD TO DO A GOOD DEED WHEN IT DOESN'T COST US ANYTHING
YOU'RE TWO FINE MEN
THANKS - I CAN HANDLE IT MYSELF, NOW
HA HA HA HA HA
WE'RE FORTY MILES FROM TOWN BUT WE MUST KEEP GOING FAST
WE'RE SAFE SO FAR - NOBODY'S FOLLOWING US

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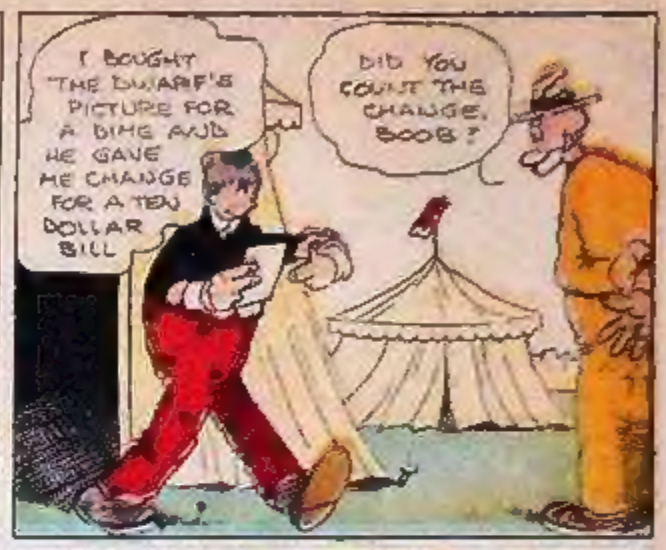
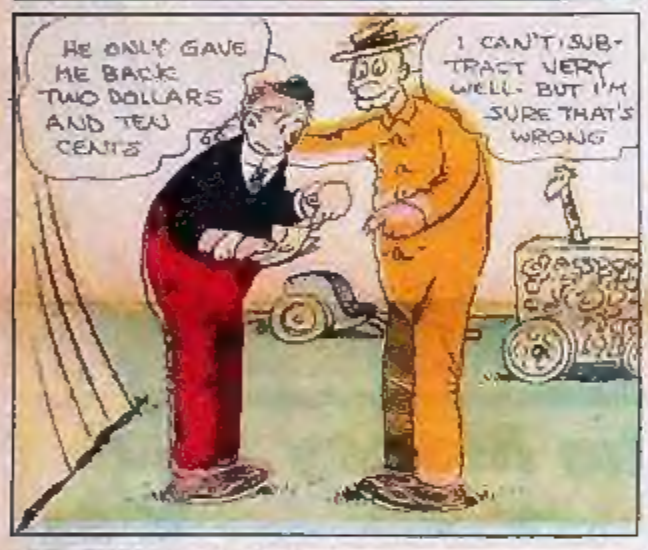
Boob McNutt

STEP INSIDE AND SEE THE WORLD'S GREATEST COLLECTION OF FREAKS
YOU WAIT HERE, DUMBBELL JONES, AND I'LL TELL YOU ABOUT THE SHOW WHEN I COME OUT
SURE, BOOB

I'D LIKE TO BUY YOUR PICTURE FOR A DIME, PROFESSOR RUNT, BUT ALL I'VE GOT IS A TEN-DOLLAR BILL
I'LL CHANGE IT FOR YOU
PROFESSOR RUNT
JOHN LUNG STREET





COME HOME AND SLEEP WITH ME TONIGHT, GIANT
ALL RIGHT, PROFESSOR- MY WIFE, THE SWORD-SWALLOWER, IS OUT VISITING HER FOLKS IN ASHTABULA

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MRS. MOPP, YOU OUGHT TO HAVE A NICE HOUSE TO GO WITH THIS LAWN

THERE OUGHT TO BE AN OPENING FOR A GOOD GARDENER HERE

MRS. MOPP - THE BEARDED LADY

Boob McNutt

BOOB, DEAR, HERE'S AN AD IN THE PAPER THAT SAYS THE CIRCUS WANTS A SMART YOUNG MAN FOR AN IMPORTANT JOB

I'LL TAKE THE JOB, PEARL DARLING, AND THEN WE CAN GET MARRIED

I'LL BE BEST MAN

I'LL BUY A WEDDING RING AND HAVE IT CHARGED TO YOU, MY ANGEL

TA TA

CALL FOR ME AT THE CIRCUS THIS AFTERNOON, MY LOVE, AND WE'LL GET MARRIED RIGHT AWAY

MY NAME IS DUMBBELL JONES AND I WANT TO RECOMMEND MY SMART FRIEND, BOOB MCNUTT, FOR THE IMPORTANT JOB YOU ADVERTISED ABOUT

VERY WELL, MISTER MCNUTT - I'LL PAY YOU $12 A DAY

YOU SEE, THE BEARDED LADY WANTS TO MARRY THE FAT MAN AND HE WON'T HAVE HER UNLESS SHE HAS HER BEARD SHAVED OFF - I WANT YOU TO GUARD HER CLOSELY AND SEE THAT SHE DOESN'T GO NEAR A BARBER SHOP. IF SHE LOSES HER BEARD MY UNCLE SIDE SHOW IS SPOILED

THAT'S EASY

YOUR BEARD CERTAINLY MAKES YOU LOOK BEAUTIFUL, MRS. MOPP

I WOULDN'T BE WITHOUT IT FOR THE WORLD - IT KEEPS MY HANDS NICE AND WARM

IT MUST BE FINE FOR DUSTING OFF THE FURNITURE, TOO

I MUST GO INSIDE FOR A MINUTE AND CALL ON MY FRIEND, MISTER TRIMM, THE GREAT TONSORIAL ARTIST

J. TRIMM TONSORIAL ARTI

WHAT'S THAT?

TONSORIAL, TONSORIAL? I'M NOT GOOD ON WORDS OF MORE THAN ONE SYLLABLE

WE'LL WATCH THE DOOR CLOSELY SO SHE CAN'T GIVE US THE SNEAK

COME RIGHT IN, MRS MOPP. I'LL DO YOUR FACE FOR YOU

HE LOOKS LIKE A GREAT ARTIST

TONSORIAL ARTIST, TONSORIAL ARTIST? MAYBE HE'S AN ARTIST THAT PAINTS TONSILS

THAT SOUNDS REASONABLE

TONSORIAL

SAY, HABAN, DID YOU SEE ANYTHING OF A BEARDED LADY - SHE'S BEEN IN THERE HALF AN HOUR?

NO, I DIDN'T SEE ANY BEARDED LADY

DORA, DEAR, YOU LOOK WONDERFUL WITH YOUR BEARD OFF. I'LL MARRY YOU RIGHT AWAY AND WE'LL BOTH LEAVE THE CIRCUS

JUMBO, YOU'RE A DARLING

I'LL CATCH YOU WHEN YOU FALL, BOOB

YOU SEE, BOOB, I NEVER HAD ENOUGH MONEY TO BUY A DICTIONARY - SO YOU COULDN'T EXPECT ME TO KNOW THE MEANING OF A LONG WORD LIKE "TONSORIAL" SO HERE'S WHAT HAPPENED -

HUH?

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BOOB, DEAR, DID YOU MAKE ENOUGH TO START US ON OUR WEDDING TRIP. I'VE GOT THE RING

SEND IT TO THE BEARDED LADY

Boob McNutt

PEARL, DARLING, I'VE GOT MONEY IN THE BANK—NOW, THERE'S NOTHING TO STOP US FROM GETTING MARRIED
O, BOOB, MY SWEETHEART, THAT'S WONDERFUL

I'M IN TROUBLE, PEARL— I JUST HAD A FIGHT WITH THE LANDLORD AND KNOCKED HIM DOWN— THE POLICE ARE AFTER ME AND YOU MUST HELP ME GET AWAY
FATHER

HA! HA! THERE'S ONE LANDLORD IN AMERICA THAT GOT THE WORST OF IT, ANYWAY
FATHER, YOU SPOILED OUR WEDDING PLANS
MAYBE THERE'S A MINISTER IN CHINA WHO SPEAKS ENGLISH

I HAVE A COUSIN LIVING HERE IN HONOLULU— HIS NAME IS UKULELE MCNUTT
LET'S GO UPTOWN AND SEE HIM
I WONDER IF WE'VE GOT TIME TO SEE ANY HAWAIIAN DANCERS
6

I WANT TO SEE SOME HAWAIIAN DANCERS
HELLO, COUSIN UKULELE— I WANT YOU TO MEET PEARL— WE'RE GOING TO GET MARRIED IN CHINA
HELLO, COUSIN BOOB— HOW'S UNCLE PHONEY AND AUNT COOCOO?
7

I THINK I WOULD HAVE BEEN BETTER OFF IF I STAYED IN AMERICA AND LET THE POLICE CATCH ME
I HAVE NO WATCH— BUT I THINK WE'VE BEEN HERE 4 DAYS

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AT LAST WE ARE ALONE!

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PEARL, DEAR, LET'S GO SOMEWHERE WHERE WE CAN BE ALONE AND TALK OVER THE PLANS FOR OUR WEDDING AFTER WE'RE RESCUED FROM THIS DESERT ISLAND
OH
WE'LL LET DAD HAVE A GOOD SLEEP
1

LET'S SIT ON THIS ROCK- WE'RE MILES AWAY FROM EVERYTHING
NOW, BOOB, I THINK WE OUGHT TO GO OVER THE LIST OF THE PEOPLE WE ARE GOING TO INVITE
2

PEARL, DARLING, WE'LL HAVE TO INVITE MY UNCLE PHINEY AND MY AUNT COCOCO
AND I MUST ASK MY COUSIN ANASTHASIA TO BE ONE OF MY BRIDES-MAIDS
3

WE MUST ASK MY FRIEND, LOTTA GOLD, BECAUSE SHE'LL GIVE US A NICE PRESENT
AND WE MUSN'T FORGET TO INVITE MY NEPHEW, BUGS MCNUTT FROM LOS ANGELES
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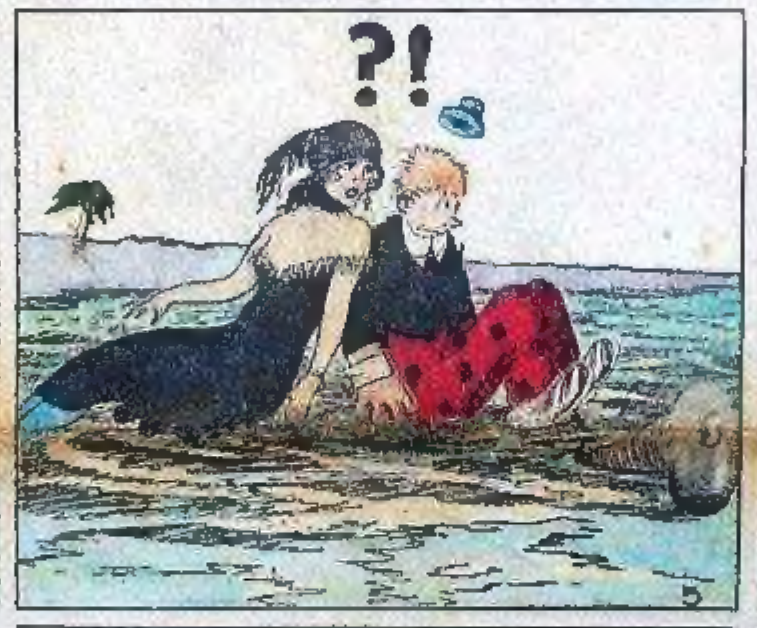
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WELL IT-WAS ONLY A TURTLE AND TURTLES DON'T CARRY GOSSIP- WE'RE ALONE HERE, ANYWAY
6

EXCUSE ME, MISTER- MY NAME'S FRIDAY- HAVE YOU SEEN MY BROTHER, TUESDAY, AROUND HERE?
NO, AND WHAT'S MORE, WE DON'T WANT TO SEE HIM - WE WANT TO BE ALONE!
7

NOW, WE WON'T BE BOTHERED ANY MORE- I THINK WE'LL HAVE TO INVITE MY UNCLE, ASHES MENUTT, THE GARBAGE MAN FROM MINNE-APOLIS
O, BOOB, HERE COMES THAT HORRID CREATURE BACK AGAIN
8

SAY, CHARCOAL, DIDN'T I TELL YOU TO BEAT IT?
WHY MY GOOD MAN, I NEVER SAW YOU BEFORE- MY NAME IS MONDAY AND I'M LOOKING FOR BROTHER THURSDAY
9

HEY, SATURDAY, WHERE ARE YOU?
FOR THE LOVE OF LITTLE CALENDARS!
YOO HOO, MONDAY!
O, WEDNESDAY!
10

THE WHOLE WEEK!
11

WE MUST INVITE PROFESSOR GERM MENUTT, MY RELATIVE FROM HYDROPHOBIA COLLEGE
I HOPE WE HAVE ROOM FOR ALL YOUR OTHER RELATIVES
I WONDER WHERE THOSE TWO ARE- THEY ALLOWED THE IKMIK TO EAT UP MY CLOTHES
R. McCarter
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FALLEN-ARCH SIX
A DUMB CAR FOR DUMB PEOPLE
THE FALLEN-ARCH-SIX DOESN'T USE ANY GAS AT ALL - THE EXHAUST PIPE BLOWS ON THE SAIL AND OFF SHE GOES
BUT WHAT DO YOU KEEP THE EXHAUST PIPE GOING WITH?

Boob McNutt

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I'M A COLLEGE PROFESSOR AND I HAVEN'T MUCH MONEY - I WANT A CAR THAT USES VERY LITTLE GAS
OUR FALLEN-ARCH-SIX WILL GIVE YOU FORTY MILES TO A GALLON
1
BOOB, TAKE THE PROFESSOR OUT FOR A HUNDRED-MILE RIDE AND SHOW HIM HOW LITTLE GAS THE FALLEN-ARCH-SIX USES - THERE'S TWENTY GALLONS IN THE TANK NOW
LEAVE IT TO ME, BOSS
2
WHAT DO YOU TEACH IN COLLEGE, PROFESSOR? I WISH I HAD AN EDUCATION
I TEACH BOXING - I'LL GIVE YOU A LESSON SOME TIME
3
SPIKE, WE HAVE TO GET AWAY FROM THE POLICE AND WE'RE OUT OF GAS - WE MUST THINK FAST
OO, LOOK, KID - I SEE A CAR COMING THIS WAY
4
PARDON ME, MISTER, YOUR TAIL-LAMP IS LOOSE - SHALL I FIX IT FOR YOU?
YOU'RE A VERY KIND GENTLEMAN
5
I'D LOVE TO TAKE A BOXING LESSON
TWENTY GALLONS - JUST ENOUGH TO TAKE US OVER THE MEXICAN BORDER!
WHAT A BRAIN, WHAT A BRAIN!
6
THANK YOU
DON'T MENTION IT
7
SHE WON'T MOVE - THERE MUST BE SOMETHING WRONG WITH THE SELF-STARTER
THE GAS IS THE ONLY THING I'M INTERESTED IN - WE'VE GONE TWO MILES - I'LL LOOK AT THE TANK
8
EMPTY!
9
HERE'S YOUR FIRST LESSON IN BOXING
10
MADAH, OUR CHIEF SALESMAN, BOOB McNUTT, WILL BE BACK SOON WITH OUR DEMONSTRATING CAR AND HE'LL GIVE YOU A RIDE - NOTHING CAN HAPPEN TO A FALLEN-ARCH-SIX
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HELLO, BOSS - THE STRANGEST THING HAPPENED -
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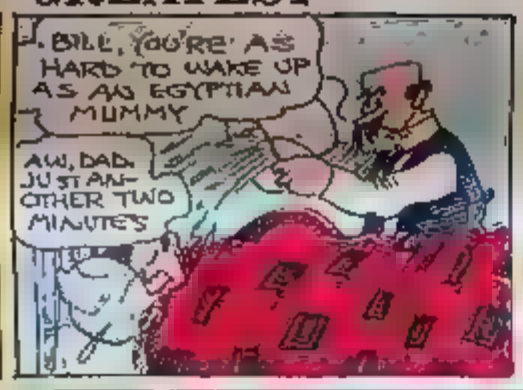

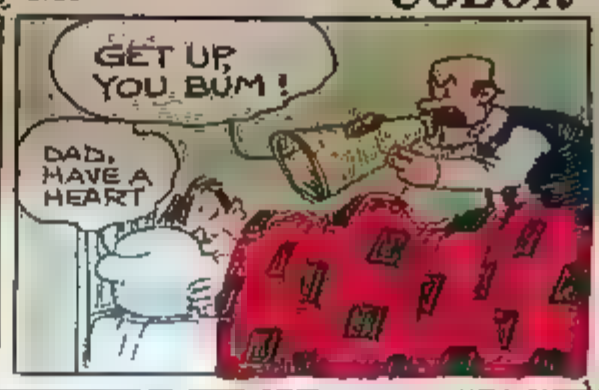

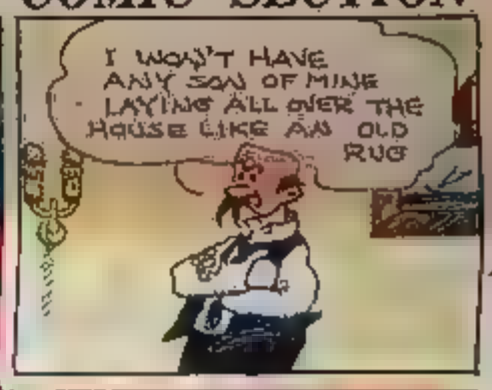

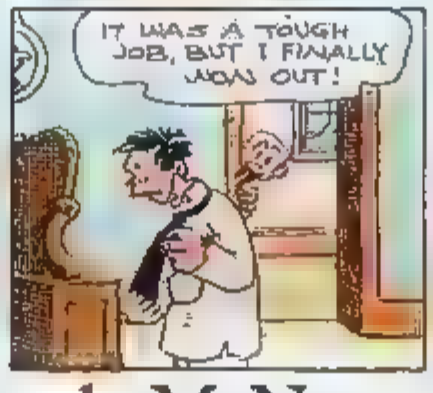

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SENORITA, BRING YOUR POISONOUS SNAKE TO THE PALACE TODAY— WE MUST PUT PRESIDENT BOOB MCNUTT OUT OF THE WAY
OTTO'S BITE IS ALWAYS FATAL!
1

GENERAL, YOU CAN'T ALWAYS TRUST THESE SNAKES TO BITE AT THE RIGHT TIME— WE MUST MAKE DOUBLY SURE IT GETS OF BOOB THIS TIME
GRACE, I LEAVE IT TO YOU! SUPERIOR BRAIN
2

SEE ISN'T THIS CLEVER? WE'LL GET THE SNAKE CHARMER TO CARRY THESE POISONED BANANAS TO BOOB AS A TOKEN OF ADMIRATION
GREAT! WE'LL GET RID OF BOOB IF WE HAVE TO KILL HIM TWICE TO DO IT
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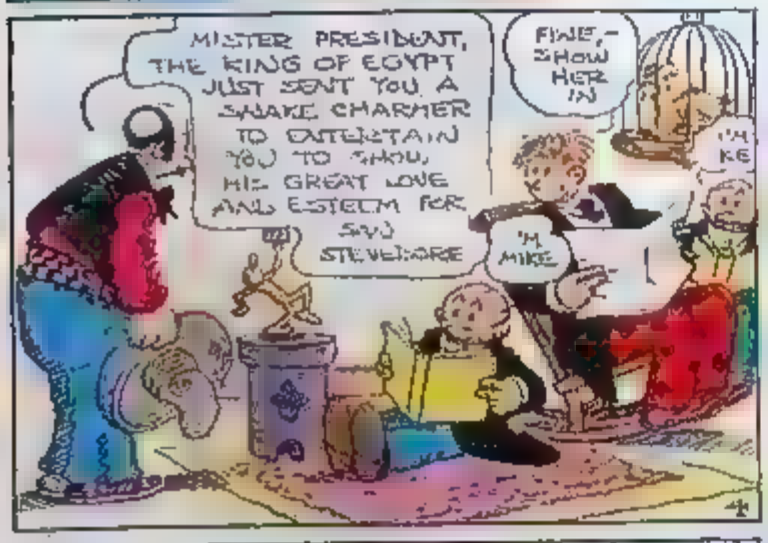
MISTER PRESIDENT, THE KING OF EGYPT JUST SENT YOU A SNAKE CHARMER TO ENTERTAIN YOU TO SHOW HIS GREAT LOVE AND ESTEEM FOR YOU
FINE,— SHOW HER IN
I'M MIKE
I'M KE
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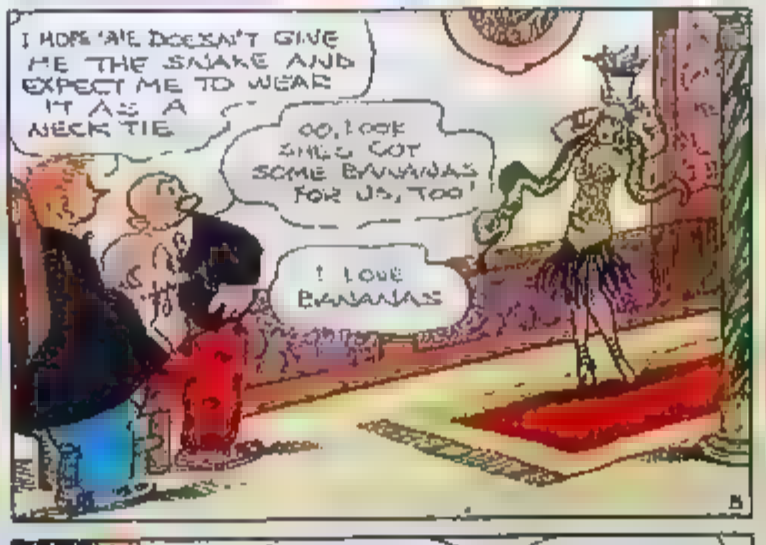
I HOPE HE DOESN'T GIVE ME THE SNAKE AND EXPECT ME TO WEAR IT AS A NECK TIE
OO, LOOK GIRLS GOT SOME BANANAS FOR US, TOO!
I LOVE BANANAS
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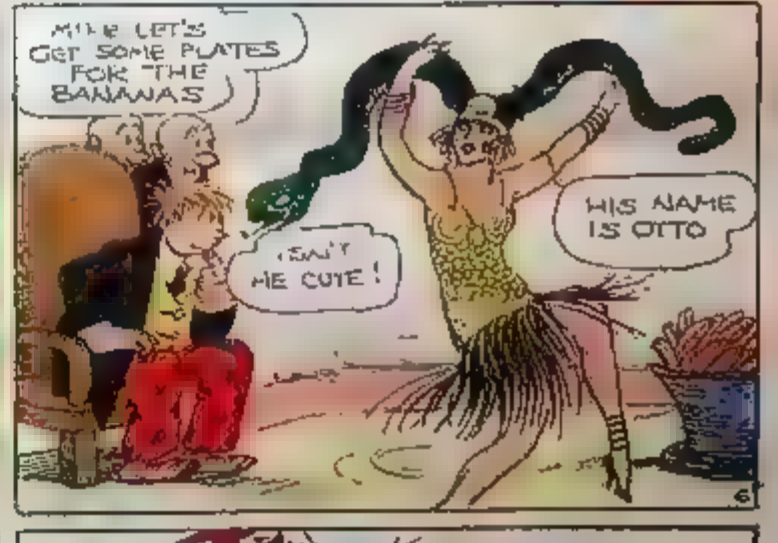

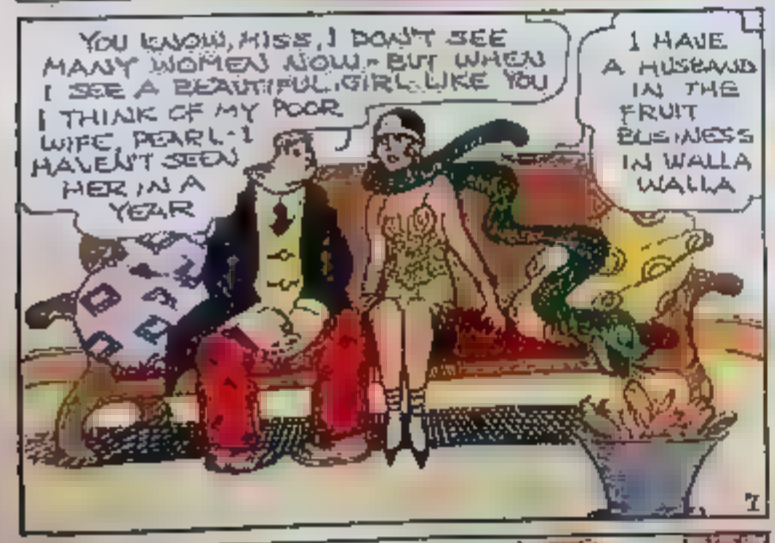
YOU KNOW, MISS, I DON'T SEE MANY WOMEN NOW— BUT WHEN I SEE A BEAUTIFUL GIRL LIKE YOU I THINK OF MY POOR WIFE, PEARL— I HAVEN'T SEEN HER IN A YEAR
I HAVE A HUSBAND IN THE FRUIT BUSINESS IN WALLA WALLA
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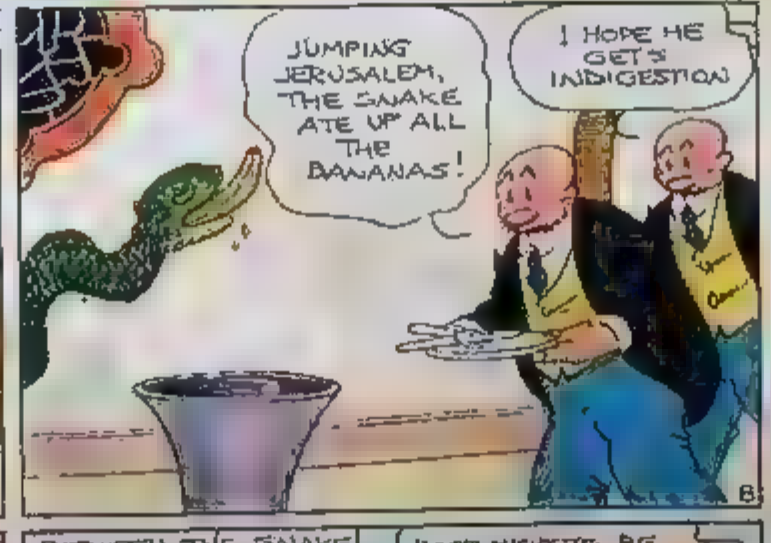

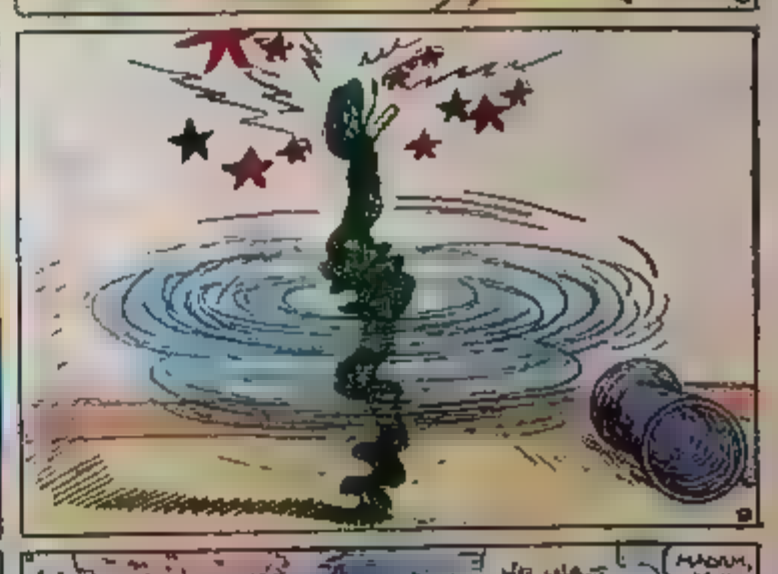

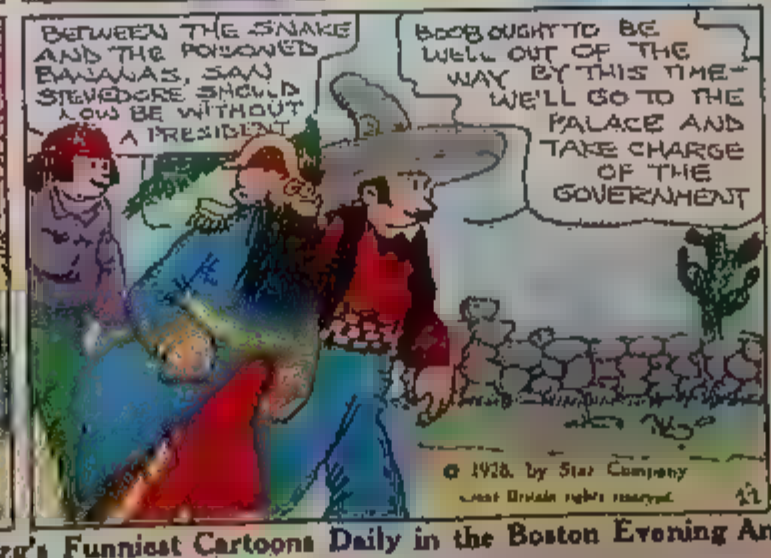
BETWEEN THE SNAKE AND THE POISONED BANANAS, SAN STEVEDORE SHOULD NOW BE WITHOUT A PRESIDENT
BOOB OUGHT TO BE WELL OUT OF THE WAY BY THIS TIME— WE'LL GO TO THE PALACE AND TAKE CHARGE OF THE GOVERNMENT
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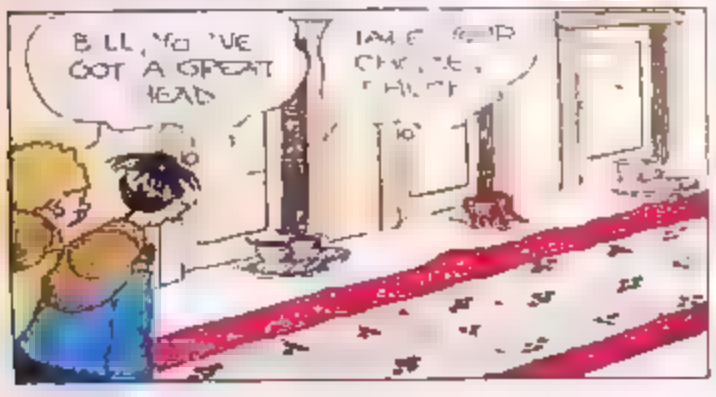

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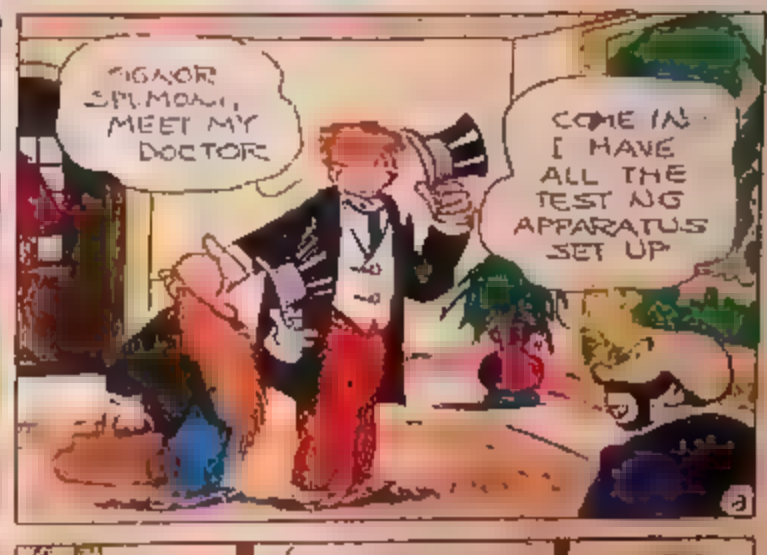
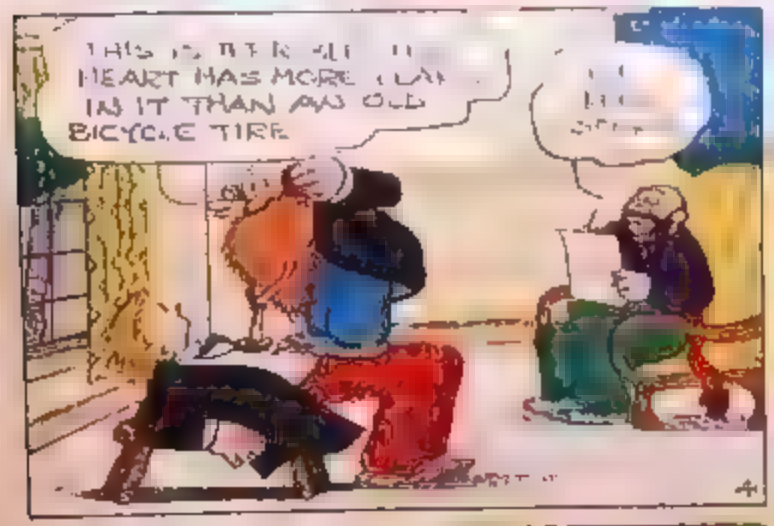
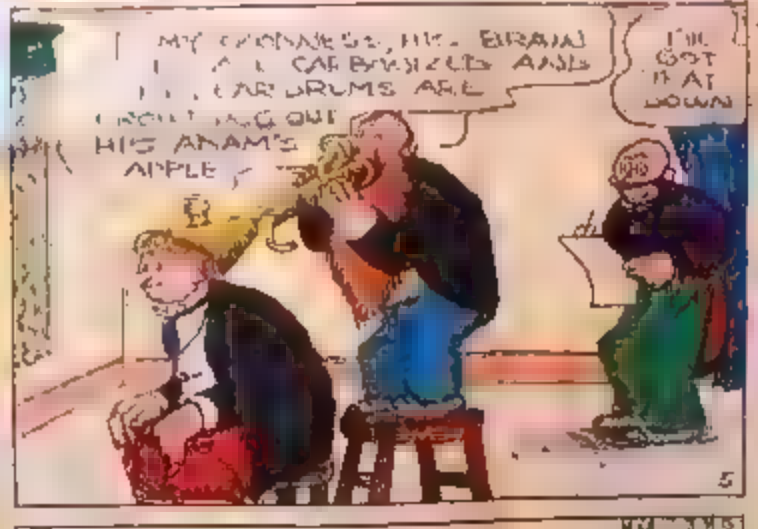
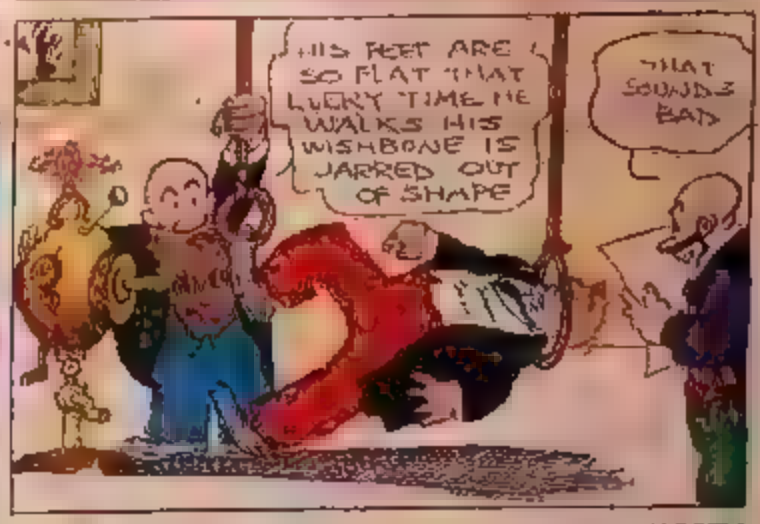
BOOB IT'S THE OPINION OF THIS COUNTRY THAT YOU COME TO MY HOME WITH YOUR BOOB AND SUBMIT TO A PHYSICAL EXAMINATION BEFORE YOU MARRY MY DAUGHTER CARMEN

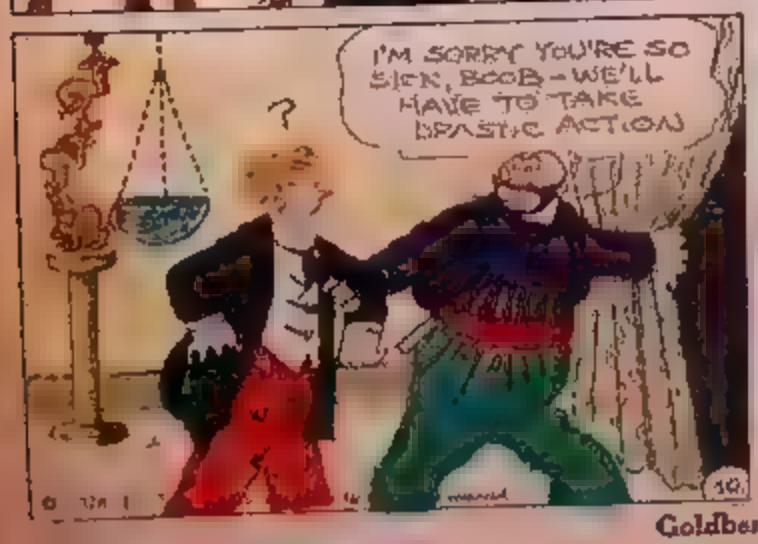


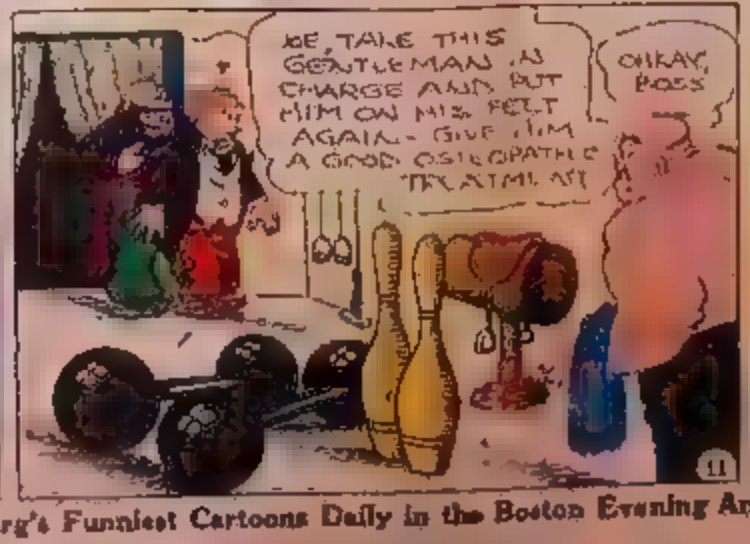






SIGNOR SPUMONI, I'M AFRAID YOUR FUTURE SON-IN-LAW CAN'T LAST THE MONTH OUT-HE'S GOT EVERY SICKNESS IN THE BOOK
THANKS FOR WARNING ME, DOCTOR





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IT'S KINDA LONESOME TOURING ALL BY YOURSELF- I KNOW A GUY WHO LIVES IN GREENVILLE - IT OUGHT TO BE NEAR HERE

SAY, MISTER, HOW DO I GET TO GREEN-VILLE ?

NOW, LET ME SEE -

GO DOWN ABOUT A QUARTER OF A MILE, TAKE THE LEFT FORK AND GO NORTH TILL YOU COME TO A PINK BARN -

THEN TAKE THE DIRT ROAD TO JOE SMALLWOOD'S PLACE AND TURN SHARP TO THE LEFT AT THE DUMMY LIGHT

THEN KEEP ON TILL YOU SEE A WHITE COW WITH BLACK SPOTS AND CROSS UNDER THE OLD BRIDGE

THEN GO RIGHT, THEN LEFT, THEN RIGHT, THEN LEFT THEN ASK A POLICEMAN AND -

NEVER MIND - MY FRIEND HAS PROBABLY MOVED AWAY FROM GREEN-VILLE BY THIS TIME

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BOOB, YOU'RE ALL DRESSED UP LIKE A MEXICAN REVOLUTION - WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA ?

I'M GOING TO WALK BOLDLY INTO HARD-ROCK PETE'S RANCH HOUSE AND RESCUE PEARL - I'LL SHOW HIM HE CAN'T SCARE ME

LOVE MAKES A MAN BRAVE

2

BOOB, IT'S YOU! I THOUGHT YOU WERE NEVER COMING BACK SO I GOT A DIVORCE

A TERRIBLE MAN NAMED HARDROCK PETE IS TRYING TO FORCE ME TO MARRY HIM

YES, PEARL, DARLING, I KNOW ALL ABOUT IT - I CAME TO RESCUE YOU

3

OH, BOOB, DEAR, IT'S WONDERFUL TO HAVE YOU BACK - I STILL LOVE YOU - TAKE ME AWAY FROM HERE AND MARRY ME ALL OVER AGAIN

MY PEARL, MY PEARL - NOTHING CAN EVER COME BETWEEN US AGAIN - I CAME WELL-ARMED AND I'LL KILL ANYONE WHO TRIES TO TAKE YOU FROM ME

4

I'LL GO UP AND PACK MY THINGS AND WE'LL FLEE FROM HERE AT ONCE

SWEETHEART, THROW YOUR TRUNK OUT THE WINDOW AND I'LL BE WAITING WITH A HORSE

5

HARDROCK PETE, I CAME TO TAKE PEARL AWAY

OH, IS THAT SO!

6

WHY-ER-I-ER-

YOUNG MAN, DON'T YOU KNOW IT'S DANGEROUS FOR A STUPID GUY LIKE YOU TO CARRY AROUND SO MANY WEAPONS ? YOU'RE LIABLE TO HURT YOURSELF!

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?

I'M TOO BUSY TO ESCORT YOU TO THE FRONT DOOR SO I THINK YOU'D BETTER LEAVE BY THE WINDOW

8

WHY DON'T YOU COME OUT AND FIGHT LIKE A MAN!

9

OH!

PEARL, LOOK AT THE SOUVENIRS YOUR FRIEND BOOB MCNUTT BROUGHT ME A LOT OF KNIVES AND PISTOLS - HE HAD TO LEAVE WITHOUT SEEING YOU

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BOOB, WHERE ARE YOUR KNIVES AND GUNS ?

HE TOOK 'EM AWAY FROM ME

HE LEFT YOU YOUR HAT

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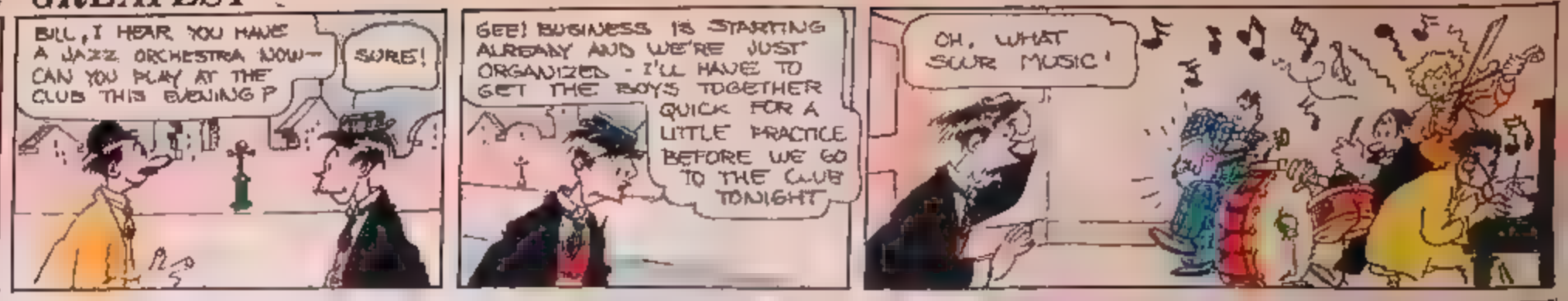
BILL, I HEAR YOU HAVE A JAZZ ORCHESTRA NOW— CAN YOU PLAY AT THE CLUB THIS EVENING?
SURE!
GEE! BUSINESS IS STARTING ALREADY AND WE'RE JUST ORGANIZED - I'LL HAVE TO GET THE BOYS TOGETHER QUICK FOR A LITTLE PRACTICE BEFORE WE GO TO THE CLUB TONIGHT
OH, WHAT SOUR MUSIC!
FELLOWS, HERE WE ARE WITH AN ENGAGEMENT FOR TONIGHT AND WE CAN'T PLAY A LICK
BUT BILL, WE'VE GOTTA EAT
WELL, I'LL TAKE A CHANCE FOR YOUR SAKES, BUT IT WILL PROBABLY BE OUR LAST ENGAGEMENT
GREAT SCOTT! THIS IS TERRIBLE MUSIC! I HOPE THEY DON'T CAN US BEFORE THE EVENING IS OVER
EE-YAA
ZOWIE
BILL, LET ME CONGRATULATE YOU THIS IS THE BEST JAZZ ORCHESTRA I EVER HEARD

Boob McNutt

MR MCNUTT, HAVE THE PAPERS DRAWN UP AND I'LL BE HERE TOMORROW MORNING AT 9.30 O'CLOCK WITH A CHECK FOR $50,000 TO BUY YOUR DRUG-STORE
ALL RIGHT, MR. VAN TOOTH-PASTE — AT 9.30 - THAT I'LL BE SWELL
1
AT LAST, BOOB, THE DRUG-STORE IS SOLD!
TOMORROW MORNING AT 9.30, BOYS!
EGGLE YUP OPPI WIK
MEANING "I'M GLAD, BUT I WONT GET ANY MORE FREE SODAS"
HOORAY! OUR LUCK HAS CHANGED!
2
PEARL DARLING, WE'VE SOLD THE DRUG STORE AND NOW WE'LL BUY OUR LITTLE HOME IN THE COUNTRY RIGHT AWAY
BOOB DEAR, I'M SO HAPPY! THIS BUSINESS WAS TOO MUCH OF A STRAIN ON YOU
3
WE WANT A PLACE WHERE WE CAN RAISE CHICKENS AND HAVE A LITTLE GARDEN
I HAVE JUST THE PLACE FOR YOU, SIR— TREES, ORCHARD, AN OLD WELL AND EVERY THING BUT ANIMALS AND FOWL
A. MEADOWS COUNTRY REAL ESTATE
4
THE PAPERS WILL BE READY IN THE MORNING, MR MCNUTT
I'LL BE HERE AT 9.35 TO BUY THE FARM
5
GOOD-BYE, BOOB, SWEETHEART— I'LL SEE YOU IN THE MORNING
PEARL DEAR, TOMORROW I'LL HAVE A BEAUTIFUL FARM — THEN WE CAN GET MARRIED AND LIVE A NICE PEACEFUL LIFE IN THE COUNTRY
6
I'LL SURPRISE PEARL — I'LL BUY A FEW ANIMALS FOR OUR COUNTRY PLACE AND HAVE THEM READY TO TAKE OUT IN THE MORNING
IT'S ANIMAL STUFF
7
- AND I WANT A COW, TOO
WELL, THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I EVER HAD AN ORDER FOR A COW — I DON'T KEEP THEM ON HAND, BUT I CAN GET YOU FIXED UP ALL RIGHT
$150
8
IT IS CERTAINLY A GREAT BREAK OF LUCK TO HAVE A RICH MAN LIKE MR. VAN TOOTHPASTE BUY MY DRUG STORE
9
BOOB, THE PAPER SAYS THAT MR. VAN TOOTHPASTE IS ONE OF THE BIGGEST CROOKS IN TOWN — HE HAS JUST BEEN ARRESTED FOR PASSING PHONY CHECKS
12-8
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NOW I'M IN A GRAND FIX! WHAT WILL I DO WITH ALL THESE ANIMALS
MIKE, THIS DRUG-STORE BUSINESS HAS AFFECTED BOOB'S MIND
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I WANT A MILK-SHAKE WITH EGG IN IT
I'LL TAKE SOME GOOSE LIVERS
MIKE, MILK A COW, GET A HEN TO LAY AN EGG, AND KILL A GOOSE
ZOWIE MIZ IGGLE ZUK MUP
MEANING, "THESE ANIMALS ARE RUINING MY SOCIAL STANDING"
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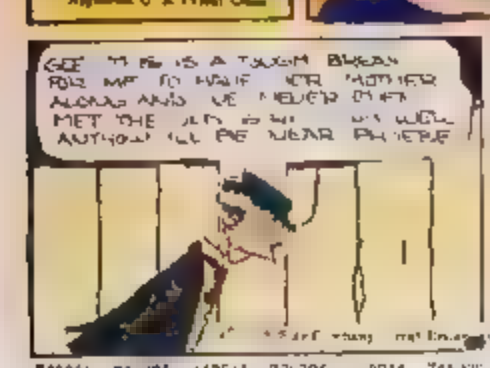

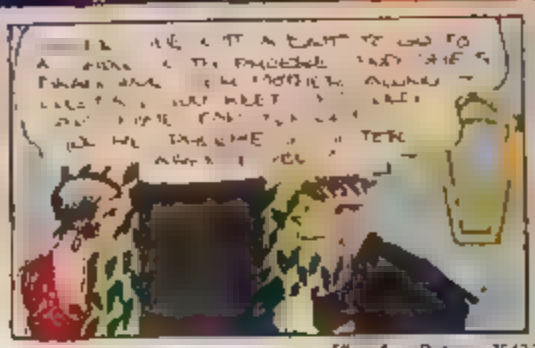

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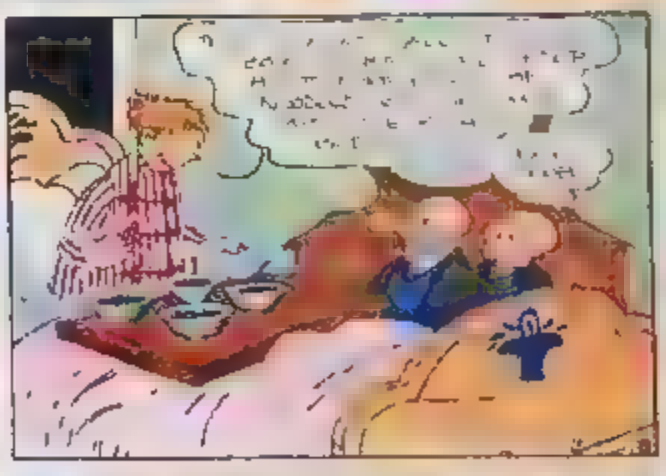

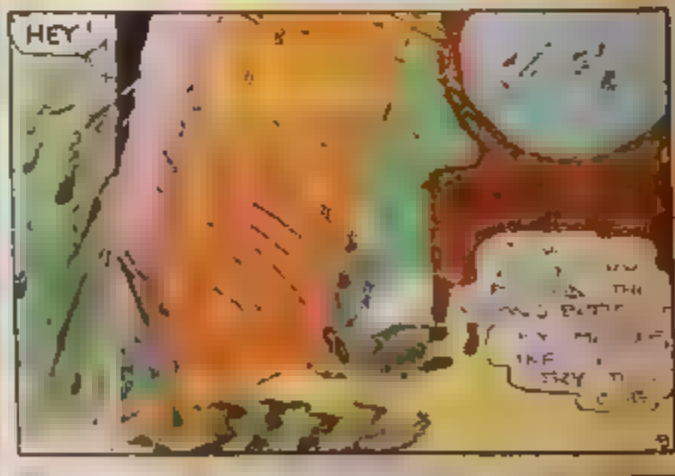

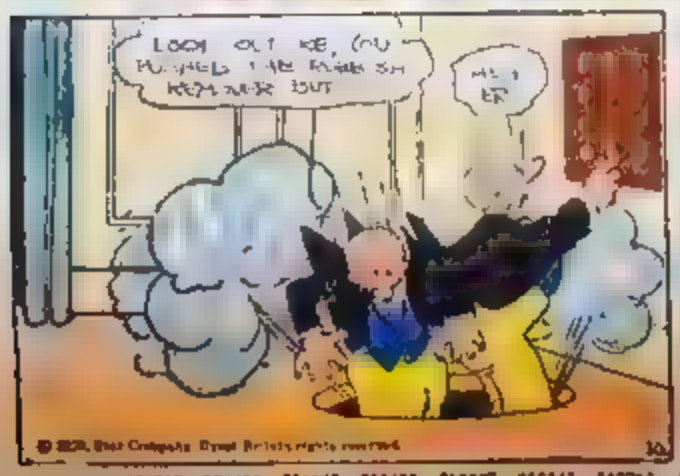

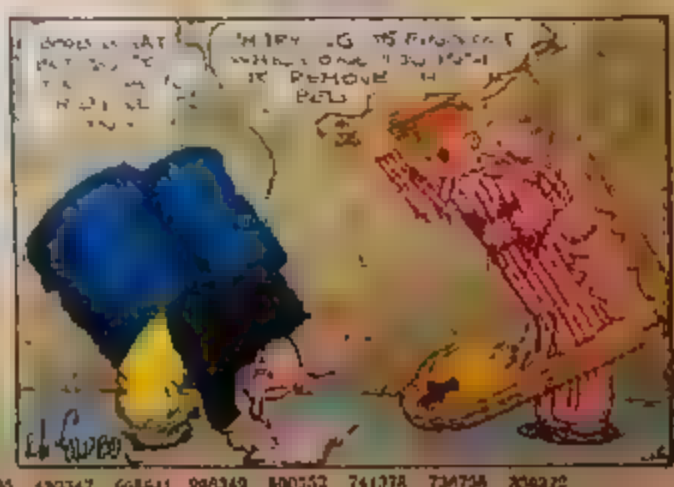

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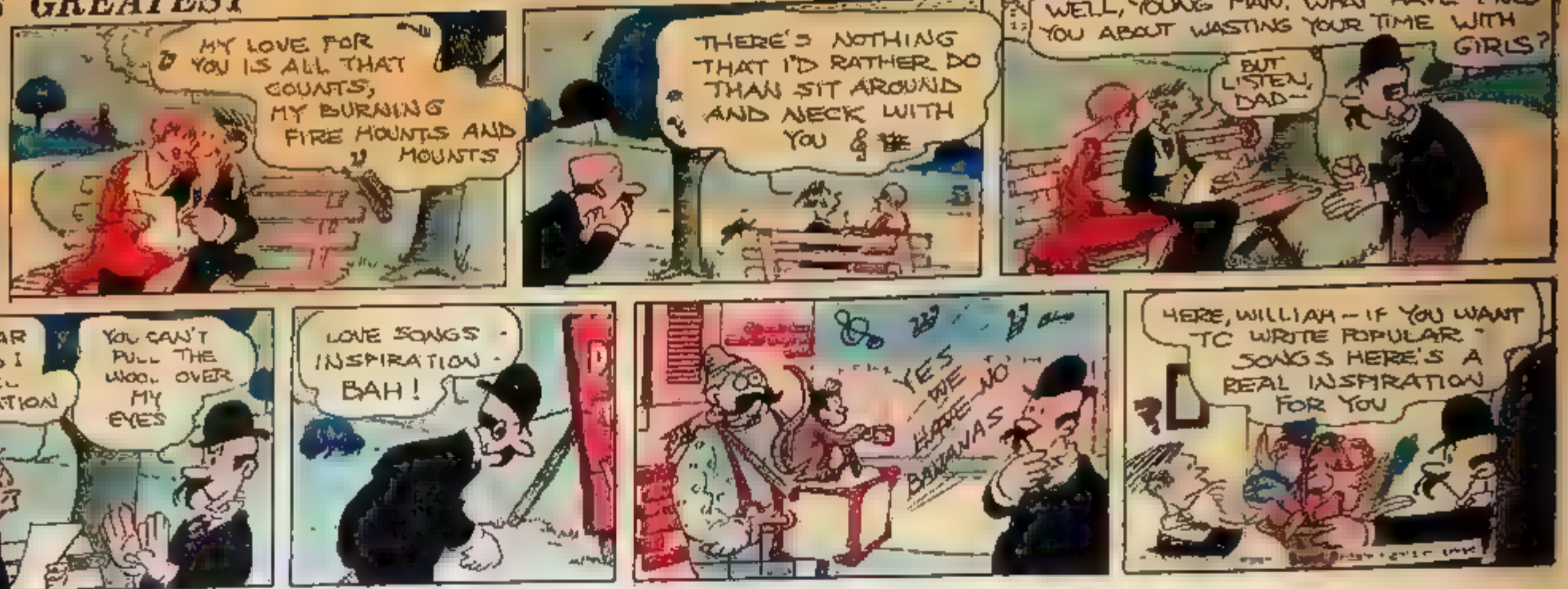
MY LOVE FOR YOU IS ALL THAT COUNTS, MY BURNING FIRE MOUNTS AND MOUNTS
THERE'S NOTHING THAT I'D RATHER DO THAN SIT AROUND AND NECK WITH YOU
WELL, YOUNG MAN, WHAT HAVE I TOLD YOU ABOUT WASTING YOUR TIME WITH GIRLS?
BUT LISTEN, DAD—
I'M WRITING POPULAR SONGS NOW AND I MUST HAVE A GIRL FOR MY INSPIRATION
YOU CAN'T PULL THE WOOL OVER MY EYES
LOVE SONGS - INSPIRATION - BAH!
YES WE HAVE NO BANANAS
HERE, WILLIAM — IF YOU WANT TO WRITE POPULAR SONGS HERE'S A REAL INSPIRATION FOR YOU

Boob McNutt

BOOB, DEAR, OUR WEDDING DAY WILL SOON BE HERE - I'M SO HAPPY!
PEARL, DARLING, WE'LL HAVE A NICE QUIET WEDDING AND SNEAK AWAY ON OUR HONEYMOON WITHOUT ANY FUSS
BOOB, HERE'S 203 LETTERS FROM ALL YOUR RELATIVES SAYING THEY'RE COMING TO THE WEDDING
GREAT SCOTT, WE'LL HAVE TO GET MARRIED IN AN AEROPLANE JUST TO AVOID THEM
HELLO, BOOB
WELL, IF IT ISN'T OUR OLD FRIEND, NOSEDIVE KELLY
NOSEDIVE, YOU'RE JUST THE MAN I WANT TO SEE
WHAT LUCK!
NOSEDIVE, I WANT YOU TO TEACH ME TO FLY SO I CAN GET MARRIED IN A PLANE
OOGLE-HIP MEANING "I SMELL TROUBLE"
SURE - I'M RUNNING A FLYING SCHOOL - AND I CAN SELL YOU A PLANE, TOO
LOVELY - I'LL GET SOME STUNNING FLYING CLOTHES
THIS WILL HELP YOU GET USED TO THE ROAR OF THE MOTOR
IKE, HAVE THEY STARTED A NEW WAR?
BANG BANG BANG
AND THIS BREEZE TEST IS EQUIVALENT TO DRIVING A PLANE 691 MILES AN HOUR
DO WE GET OUR HATS BACK?
NOW, I'LL GIVE YOU THE INDOOR ALTITUDE TEST SO YOU'LL GET USED TO GREAT HEIGHTS
WHERE ARE THE PARACHUTES
EXCUSE ME, BOYS I'LL SEE WHO'S AT THE DOOR - JUST IMAGINE YOURSELVES UP IN THE A.R. 10,000 FEET
KNOCK KNOCK KNOCK
MIKE, I HOPE WE DON'T STRIKE ANY AIR POCKETS
I FEEL DIZZY
MR KELLY THE NEXT INSTALLMENT IS DUE ON YOUR FURNITURE - EITHER GIMME THE MONEY OR I TAKE THE FURNITURE
I'M BROKE, MISTER, BUT I'LL HAVE THE DOUGH NEXT WEEK -
ANYWAY, THANKS FOR PILING UP THE FURNITURE - IT'S EASY TO CARRY AWAY
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OH, BOOB, DEAR, WHAT HAPPENED?
I DON'T KNOW EXACTLY - BUT I THINK WE MADE A BAD LANDING
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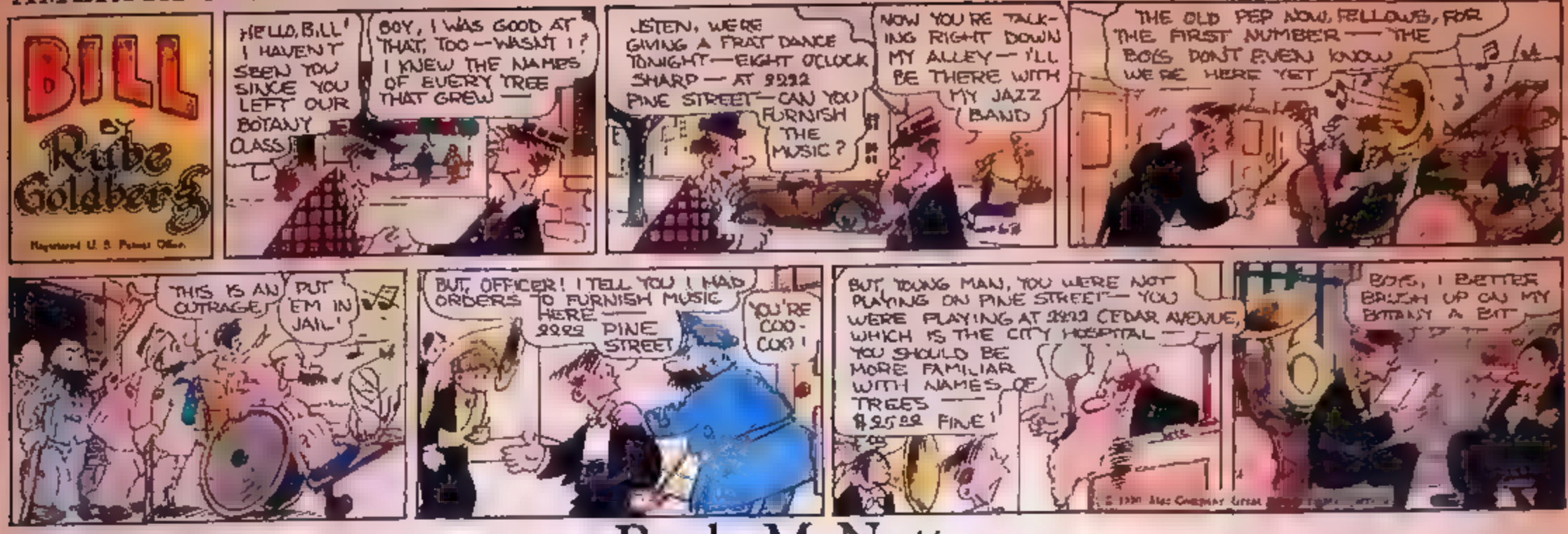
HELLO, BILL! I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU SINCE YOU LEFT OUR BOTANY CLASS
BOY, I WAS GOOD AT THAT, TOO — WASN'T I? I KNEW THE NAMES OF EVERY TREE THAT GREW —
LISTEN, WE'RE GIVING A FRAT DANCE TONIGHT — EIGHT O'CLOCK SHARP — AT 9999 PINE STREET — CAN YOU FURNISH THE MUSIC?
NOW YOU'RE TALKING RIGHT DOWN MY ALLEY — I'LL BE THERE WITH MY JAZZ BAND
THE OLD PEP NOW, FELLOWS, FOR THE FIRST NUMBER — THE BOYS DON'T EVEN KNOW WE'RE HERE YET
THIS IS AN OUTRAGE
PUT 'EM IN JAIL!
BUT, OFFICER! I TELL YOU I HAD ORDERS TO FURNISH MUSIC HERE — 9999 PINE STREET
YOU'RE COO-COO!
BUT, YOUNG MAN, YOU WERE NOT PLAYING ON PINE STREET — YOU WERE PLAYING AT 9999 CEDAR AVENUE, WHICH IS THE CITY HOSPITAL — YOU SHOULD BE MORE FAMILIAR WITH NAMES OF TREES — $25.00 FINE!
BOYS, I BETTER BRUSH UP ON MY BOTANY A BIT

Boob McNutt

BOOB IS GOING TO LEARN TO PILOT AN AEROPLANE SO HE AND PEARL CAN SPEND THEIR HONEYMOON IN THE CLOUDS FAR AWAY FROM RELATIVES.

BOOB, YOU DID ALL RIGHT ON THE INDOOR FLYING TESTS - NOW I'LL GIVE YOU YOUR FIRST LESSON ON THE FIELD
NOSEDIVE KELLY, I'M A LITTLE NERVOUS - I NEVER FLEW A PLANE BEFORE
1
NOW, BOOB, SIT IN THE DRIVER'S SEAT AND GET THE FEEL OF THE SHIP
I'D FEEL MORE AT HOME IN A STREET CAR
2
MR KELLY, YOUR WIFE'S ON THE PHONE - THE BABY HAS A TUMMY ACHE
RELAX, BOOB - I'LL BE RIGHT BACK - DON'T TOUCH ANYTHING
3
OH, I STEPPED ON SOMETHING - HEY -
ZOOM
4
GREAT SCOTT, THAT FOOL DOESN'T KNOW THE FIRST THING ABOUT FLYING - THIS IS HIS FINISH AND MINE, TOO! THEY'LL ARREST ME FOR MURDER.
HELLO, HELLO! SEND THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, THE FIRE DEPARTMENT AND ALL THE AMBULANCES IN TOWN - A PLANE IS ABOUT TO CRASH IN A MILL ON PIECES — HURRY!
6
CLANG! CLANG!
PATROL
AMBULANCE
7
THIS IS TERRIBLE - NO HUMAN BEING EVER DID THOSE STUNTS BEFORE
IT'S SUICIDE
HE'S BROKEN ALL RECORDS FOR FANCY FLYING
TOO BAD HE CAN'T LIVE
8
I CAN'T BEAR TO LOOK AT IT
HIS DUMBNESS RUINED HIM
NEITHER CAN I
HORRIBLE!
THE WORST CATASTROPHE IN YEARS!
IS IT OVER YET?
9
DOCTOR, DON'T TELL ME THE WORST
LOOK! HE MADE A PERFECT LANDING!
WHAT HAPPENED, MIKE?
SEARCH ME, BOOB
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HOORAY
CHIEF DO YOU THINK WE'VE GOT THE RIGHT PATIENT?
WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE! THIS GUY'S SICK ENOUGH
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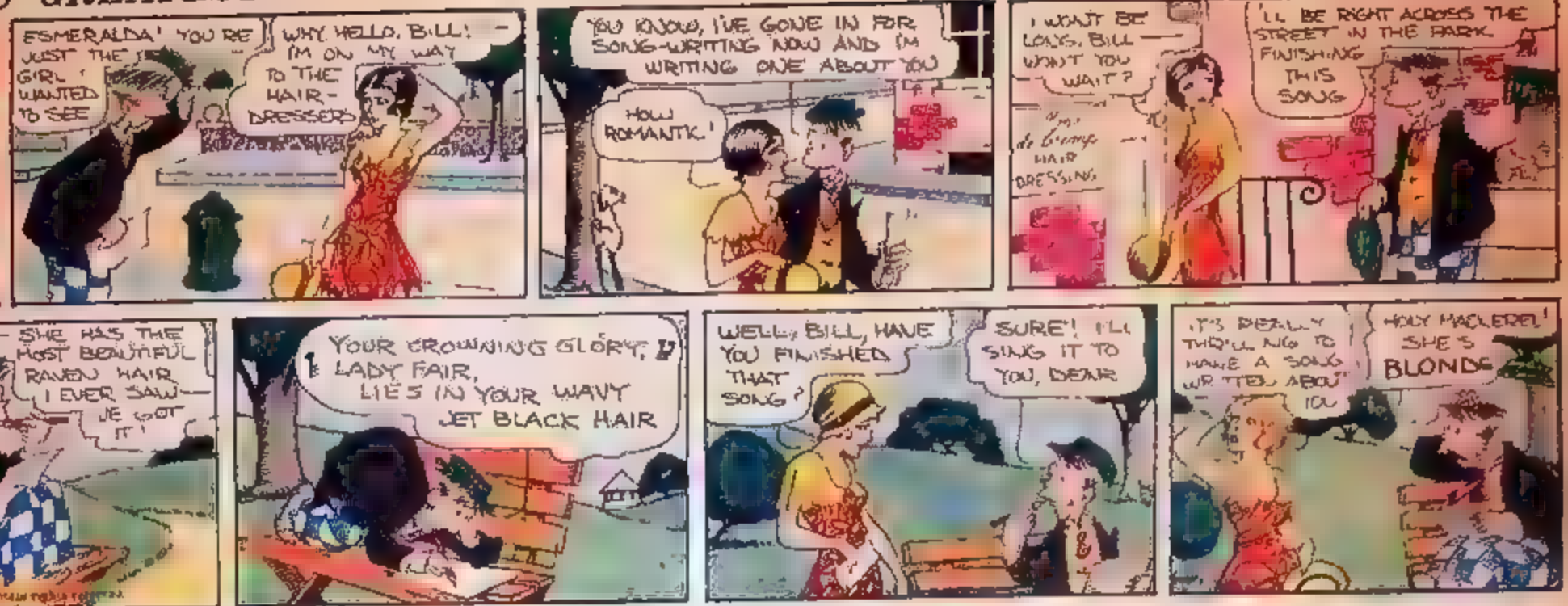
ESMERALDA! YOU'RE JUST THE GIRL I WANTED TO SEE
WHY, HELLO, BILL! I'M ON MY WAY TO THE HAIR-DRESSER'S
YOU KNOW, I'VE GONE IN FOR SONG-WRITING NOW AND I'M WRITING ONE ABOUT YOU
HOW ROMANTIC!
I MUST BE GOING, BILL — WON'T YOU WAIT?
I'LL BE RIGHT ACROSS THE STREET IN THE PARK FINISHING THIS SONG
LET'S SEE — SHE HAS THE MOST BEAUTIFUL RAVEN HAIR I EVER SAW — HE GOT IT!
YOUR CROWNING GLORY, LADY FAIR, LIES IN YOUR WAVY JET BLACK HAIR
WELL, BILL, HAVE YOU FINISHED THAT SONG?
SURE! I'LL SING IT TO YOU, DEAR
IT'S REALLY THRILLING TO HAVE A SONG WRITTEN ABOUT YOU
HOLY MACKEREL! SHE'S BLONDE

Boob McNutt

OH, BOOB, SWEETHEART I'M CRAZY TO SEE OUR HONEY MOON PLANE!
PEARL DARLING I'VE GOT IT ALL FIXED UP LIKE A CHURCH STEEPLE AND EVERY THING!
IT'S PERFECTLY DARLING BUT ARE YOU SURE IT'S SAFE?
DEAREST, WE HAVEN'T OVERLOOKED A THING — THE BOYS AND I ARE TAKING A COURSE IN FIRST-AID IN CASE OF ACCIDENT
ANGEL, JUST THINK — OUR WEDDING IS GETTING CLOSER AND CLOSER
OH BOOB, I CAN HARDLY WAIT FOR OUR HONEYMOON IN THE CLOUDS
FIRST AID SCHOOL FIELD HOSPITAL
NOW TAKE EXHIBIT "C" THIS SHOWS WHAT TO DO IF YOU FALL 2000 FEET ON YOUR HEAD
WHY BOTHER AFTER FALLING 2000 FEET?
NOW I'LL SHOW YOU HOW TO BANDAGE UP A REAL SUBJECT AND THEN I'LL LET YOU DO IT YOURSELVES
I'LL LEARN QUICKLY I USED TO WRAP BUNDLES IN THE FIVE AND-TEN
NOW, STUDENTS, MR MEGAUZE, MY MODEL, IS NOW AT YOUR SERVICE
FUNNY WAY TO MAKE A LIVING
I'M MIKE
I'M MIKE
MR MEGAUZE, YOU HAVE A NICE JOB, LYING DOWN ALL DAY
I MUST GET TIRESOME BEING WRAPPED AND UNWRAPPED
LET'S SEE HOW DOES THIS GO?
BOOB, WE'LL GET A HUNDRED PER CENT IN THIS LESSON - THAT GUY IS TIED BETTER THAN A CHRISTMAS PACKAGE
LET'S GET SOMETHING TO EAT
WE'LL EAT AT SPAGHETTI JOE'S ON THE DOCK
5 HOURS LATER
HEY, JANITOR, GET ME OUT OF THIS - I'LL SUFFOCATE
I'M AFRAID I CAN'T DO IT - BUT I HAVE A BROTHER WHO IS A SAILOR AND HE UNDERSTANDS ALL ABOUT UNTYING KNOTS
SPAGHETTI JOES
JOHN, YOU'LL HAVE TO UNTIE THIS BUNDLE FOR ME THERE ARE 694 KNOTS IN IT
GEE! AND THIS IS MY NIGHT OFF, TOO!
LOOK, BOYS, THEY'VE GOT A MYSTERIOUS BUNDLE
I'VE UNTIED KNOTS IN CHINA INDIA, PERU AND ALASKA - BUT THESE ARE A LOT OF NEW ONES ON ME
LOOKS LIKE FOUL PLAY
BOOB, THOSE KNOTS LOOK FAMILIAR
DO YOU FELLOWS KNOW A GUY NAMED MCNUTT?
NEVER HEARD OF HIM
I CAN'T PLACE HIM
BOYS, WE CAN'T STAY IN THIS COLD WATER MUCH LONGER
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DAD, YOUR IDEA OF OPENING ONE OF THOSE LITTLE GOLF-COURSES IS THE BERRIES

WELL, WILLIAM, IT OUGHT TO GIVE YOU SOME IDEA OF BUSINESS

AT LAST, MA, I THINK I'VE HIT UPON A REAL IDEA TO KEEP WILLIAM OUT OF TROUBLE

I KNOW WILLIE WILL MAKE A SUCCESS OUT OF THAT LITTLE GOLF COURSE

EVERYBODY'S PLAYING THAT GAME — HE OUGHT TO MAKE SOME MONEY

WILLIE DEAR! BREAKFAST IS READY

ANYHOW IT WILL BE SOMETHING TO KEEP HIM BUSY AND BEST OF ALL — KEEP HIS MIND OFF THOSE FLOOSH FLAPPERS

THERE'S THE DOOR BELL

I'LL ANSWER IT MOM

R-R-R-R-R-R-R-R

THERE'S THE DOOR-BELL AGAIN — IF WILLIAM DOESN'T COME TO HIS BREAKFAST I'LL BE LATE AT THE OFFICE - WE HAVE TO PUT OUR GOLF CLUBS THIS MORNING

R-RING

AND IN DAMNATION CAN ALL THESE CALLERS BE, AT THIS HOUR?

DAD, I WANT TO BE IN THE MORNING'S PAPER FOR A CASHIER

Boob McNutt

PARDON ME, MISTER - COULD YOU G MME THE PRICE OF A BOWL OF NOODLES?

NOT JUST NOW, MY GOOD MAN - I'M REV. MESPLICE AND I'M ON MY WAY TO MARRY BOOB MCNUTT - I EXPECT A GOOD FEE AND -

I'M SORRY TO DO THIS DOC - BUT BUSINESS IS BUSINESS

SWOPE

MR. MESPLICE, THE MINISTER

OH, COME RIGHT IN, SIR - WE'RE WAITING TO TAKE YOU TO THE AIR FIELD

I'M MR. MESPLICE

I LIKE

THERE'S NOSEDIVE NELLY WAITING WITH THE PLANE NOW

BOOB DEAR AT LAST OUR WEDDING IS TO TAKE PLACE

NOW, IF YOU'LL KINDLY PRODUCE THE RING

MR. MESPLICE, HERE'S THE RING

GEE I THINK I'M GLAD

OH BOOB, DEAR I'M GETTING NERVOUS. THIS IS A WORRY PHONE ON THIS SHIP WHY NOT PHONE THE JEWELER FOR ANOTHER RING

A SWELL IDEA

HELLO! IS THIS VAN SPARKLE, THE JEWELER? THIS IS MCNUTT - I'M UP IN AN AEROPLANE WAITING TO GET MARRIED BUT I HAVE NO RING - HIRE AN AIRSHIP AND BRING ME UP A RING QUICK

CERTAINLY, MISTER MCNUTT

HERE COMES VAN SPARKLE HE GOT THE SIGNAL

MCNUTT - I'LL HELP

VERY KIND OF YOU, MR.

GEE - I BROUGHT UP FIFTY OF MY MOST VALUABLE WEDDING GIFTS AND YOU COULD MAKE A SELECTION - THERE ARE CLOCKS WITH BIRDS AND SWANS AND ANIMALS AND ANKLETS

GEE REAL STUFF

I'LL LET THE PREACHER MAKE THE SELECTION

HAND OVER THAT TRAT AND BE QUICK ABOUT IT I'M NOT THE PREACHER - I'M GAT BUMPENOFF

H-H-HERE IT IS - D-D-DON'T SHOOT

SO LONG, SAPS!

STOP, THIEF!

HEY MCNUTT, CAN I HAVE THE PLEASURE FOR A MOMENT IN THE AIR

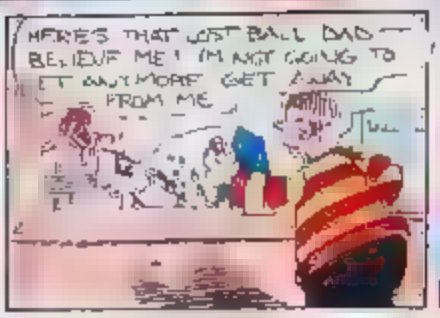
I HOPE OUR MAID HOLDS OUT

R. Hanson

BILL Rube Goldberg

DAD SOMEBODY MUST BE STEALING OUR GOLF BALLS! THE BOX IS ALMOST EMPTY AND THERE'S ONLY THREE FOURSOMES ON THE COURSE
WELL WILLIAM, IF YOU DON'T WANT PEOPLE TO WALK AWAY WITH YOUR PROPERTY YOU'LL HAVE TO WATCH IT

JILL YOU PLEASE GET MY BALL S D ? I BOUNCED RIGHT THROUGH THAT DOOR INTO THE STREET
GOOD NIGHT! AND THEY COST ME TWO BITS A PIECE



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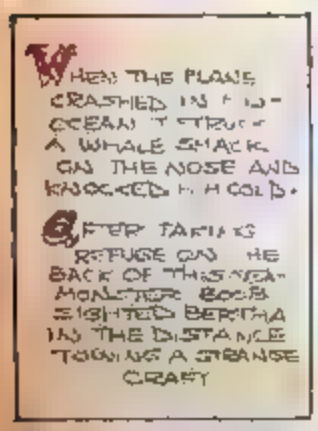
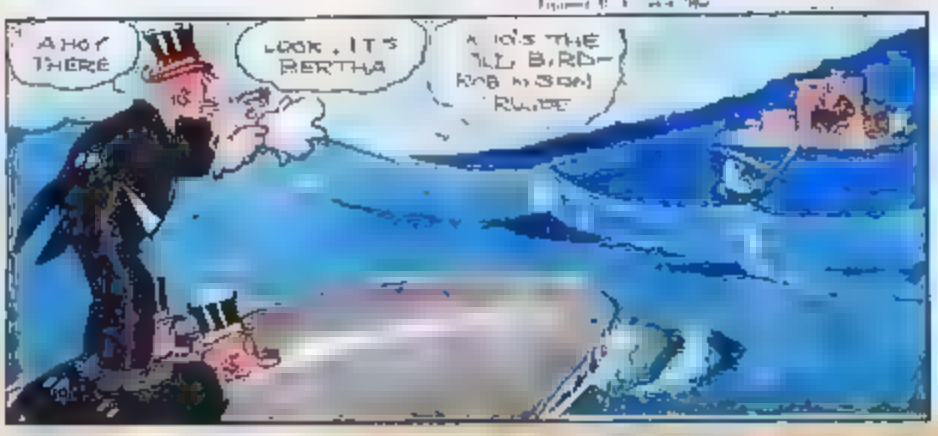
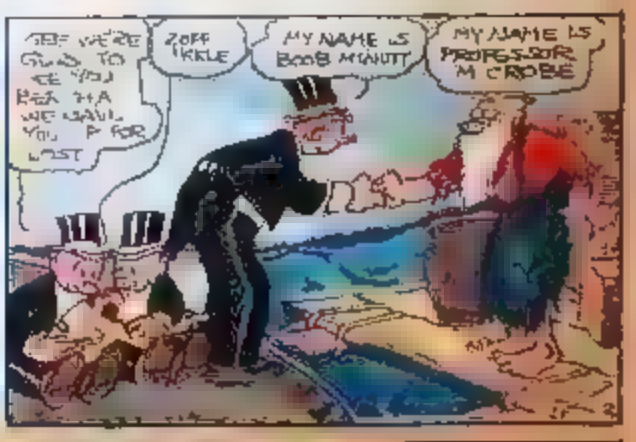
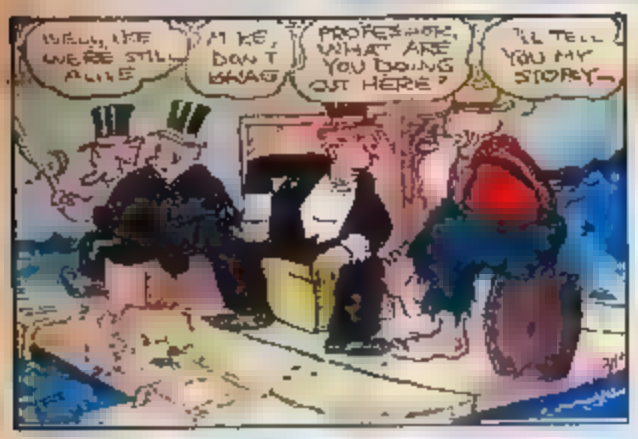

WHEN THE PLANE CRASHED IN THE OCEAN IT STRUCK A WHALE SMACK ON THE NOSE AND KNOCKED HIM COLD.
AFTER TAKING REFUGE ON THE BACK OF THIS SEA-MONSTER BOOB SIGHTED BERTHA IN THE DISTANCE TOWING A STRANGE CRAFT

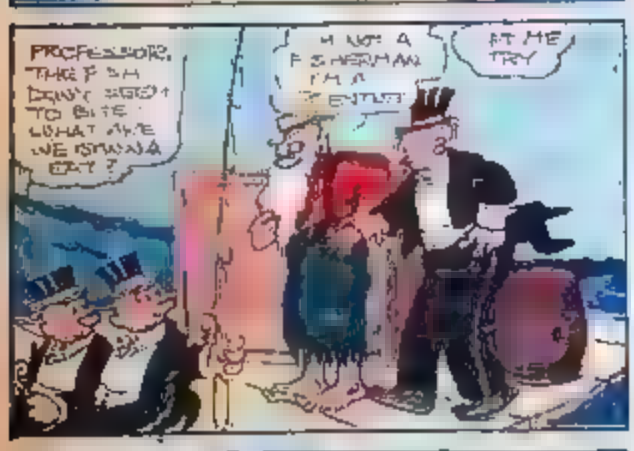




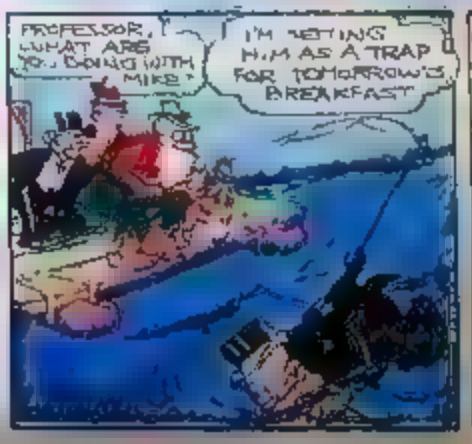


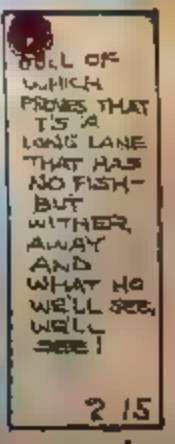
I SAILED OUT OF SAN FRANCISCO BAY ON THE GOOD SHIP LIMBAGO WITH A CROWD OF SCIENTISTS IN SEARCH OF STRANGE BIRDS AND BEASTS. AS THE SOUTH PACIFIC ON THE FOURTH NIGHT OUT A HEAVY STORM CAME UP AND BLEW US ALL TO ONE SIDE OF THE SHIP. THE WIND BLEW RIGHT THROUGH THE LONG WHITE BEARDS OF ALL THE SCIENTISTS AND CARRIED THEM STRAIGHT UP INTO THE AIR AND OUT INTO THE BOUNDLESS WASTE OF THE ANGRY SEA — LUCKILY MY WHISKERS GOT CAUGHT IN THE MAST AND I DANGLED THERE FOR—

THREE DAYS UNTIL THE STORM ABATED— JUST AS I WAS PREPARING TO SHAVE MYSELF LOOSE, THE HELPLESS VESSEL HIT A HUGE ROCK AND WAS DASHED TO A THOUSAND PIECES. THE BOILERS EXPLODED AND WHEN I CAME TO I SWAM AROUND AND COLLECTED ENOUGH OF THE WRECKAGE TO BUILD THIS RAFT—, LOST MY GLASSES IN THE MIXUP. BUT TWO WEEKS LATER I KILLED A SHARK AND, STRANGE AS IT MAY SEEM, WHEN HIS BODY FLOATED ALONGSIDE HE WAS WEARING MY GLASSES, CLEAN AND UN-DAMAGED!



MIKE, WE JUST HAVE ENOUGH FOR ONE MEAL
WE DON'T WORRY WELL FIND TROUBLE WITHOUT LOOKING FOR IT
HEY, PROFESSOR, YOU'RE SMART TO SAVE FOOD, TOO





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WILLIAM, HOW DO YOU LIKE YOUR JOB AS A LUNSMEAR REPORTER?

GEE, DAD, IT'S GREAT! IT'S JUST THE KIND OF WORK I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO DO

YOUNG MAN GO OUT TO DOCTOR BAKEUM'S SANATORIUM AND GET A GOOD STORY ON THE REBUILDING OF HUMAN WRECKS

OKAY, BOSS!

— BUT, DOCTOR, I CAME OUT HERE FOR THE PAPER — WANT TO GET A STORY OU—

EXCUSE ME, MY BOY! I'D LIKE TO HIRE YOU AS MY ASSISTANT — YOU CAN GO TO WORK AT ONCE —

NAY, I WOULDN'T WORK AROUND SICK PEOPLE FOR ALL THE DOUGH IN THE WORLD

EXCUSE ME JUST A MOMENT — MUST GIVE SOME PILLS

HO HO! IMAGINE ME DOING ANYTHING LIKE THAT HELLO! WHAT'S THIS —

SUNBATH ROOM

WHAT!

HELLO, BOSS! SEND ANOTHER REPORTER OUT TO DOCTOR BAKEUM'S FOR THAT STORY — I'VE JUST ACCEPTED ANOTHER JOB

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PROFESSOR MCNUTT, YOUR DOG'S PROBOSCIS FOR THE MANEATING BEEFSNIFFLE WILL MAKE IT POSSIBLE TO STUDY THAT GREAT ANIMAL AT CLOSE RANGE

GENTLEMEN, IT IS RECORDED THAT ONCE IN EVERY FIFTY YEARS THE BEEFSNIFFLE UNDERGOES A STRANGE BIOLOGICAL TRANSFORMATION - FIRST IS A GENUINE BEEFSNIFFLE HE WILL SHRINK TO ONE-TWENTIETH HIS NORMAL SIZE AND RETURN ALMOST IMMEDIATELY TO HIS NATURAL PROPORTIONS

ASTOUNDING

HE'S GONE, ALL RIGHT HIS ELECTRIC SHOCK WORKS PERFECTLY JUST LIKE A CIGAR LIGHTER

MY TESTS SHOW THE GREAT TRANSFORM AT ON TAKES PLACE IN FOUR MINUTES WE MUST PHOTOGRAPH THE PHENOMENON

ALL HIS CHARACTER-ISTICS ARE WORKING PERFECTLY

PROFESSOR MICROBE, WE MUST PREPARE THE CAMERA AT ONCE

TWO SECONDS TO GO AND THEN HE STARTS TO SHRINK

PROFESSOR GERM THIS FILM WILL BE THE ONLY ONE OF ITS KIND IN THE WORLD

LOOK! HE'S GROWING SMALLER!

MARVELOUS!

POOR MOTHRA CAN'T UNDERSTAND

NEITHER CAN I

OUR FIFTY YEARS OF PATIENCE HAS BEEN REWARDED AT LAST, PROFESSOR GERM

WONDERFUL! NOW HE'LL START TO GROW AGAIN

HE'S STILL GOT HALF WAY TO GO

THE FILM IS RECORDING EVERY STRANGE DETAIL OF THE TREMENDOUS

PERFECT! IT'S OVER!

THE FILM IS WORTH AT LEAST $500,000!

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GEE, BOYS, THIS LOOKS SWELL I'M BEGINNING TO LIKE SCIENTIFIC WORK

FIFTY YEARS LOST!

I'M LIKE

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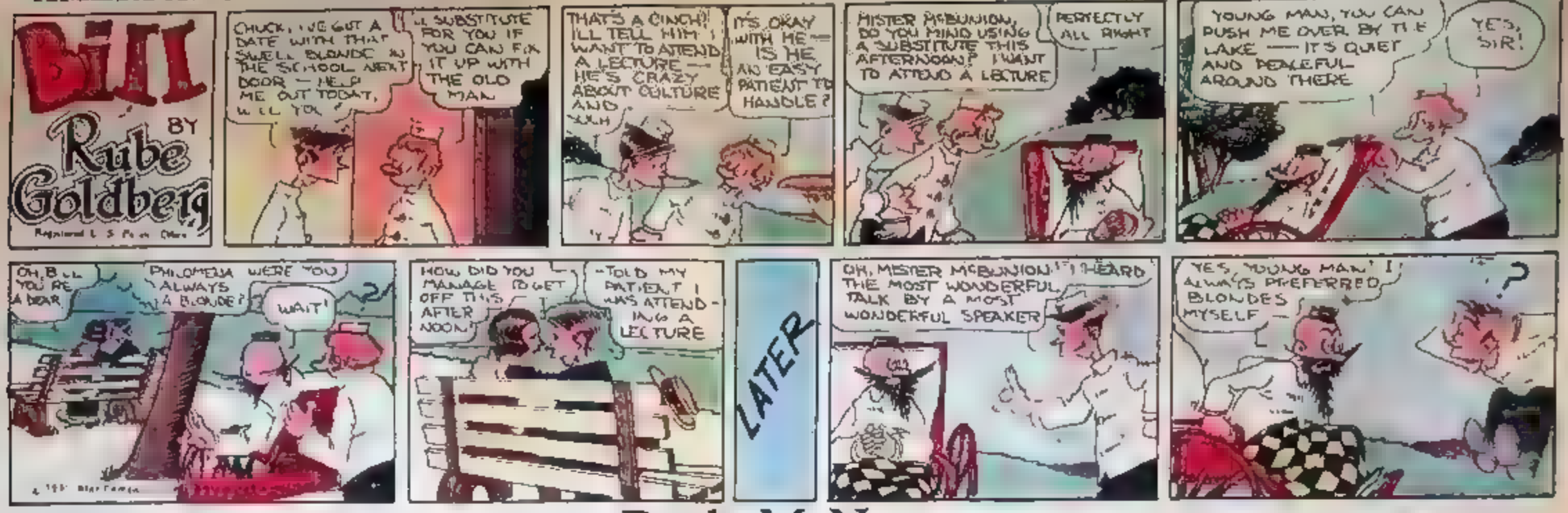
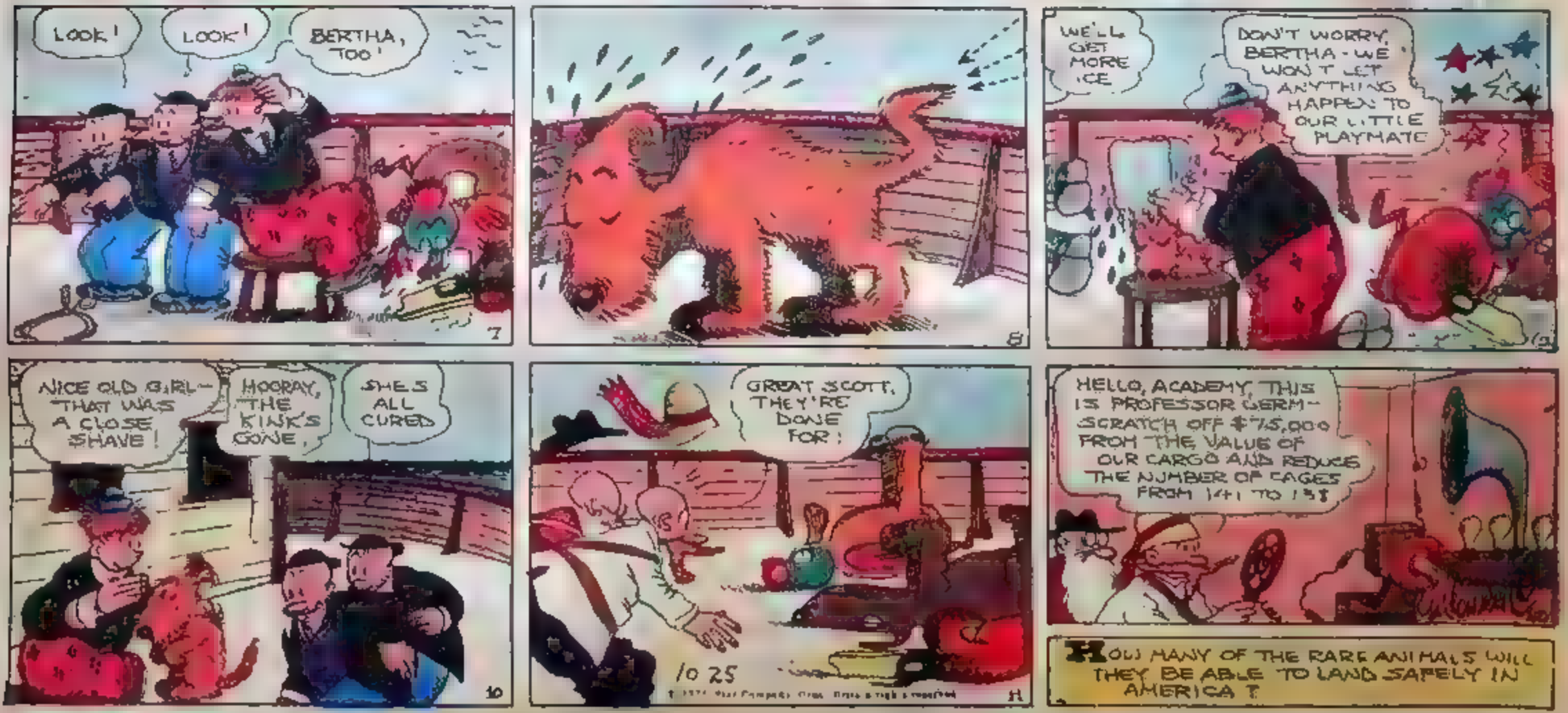

CHUCK, I'VE GOT A DATE WITH THAT SWELL BLONDE IN THE SCHOOL NEXT DOOR — HELP ME OUT TODAY, WILL YOU?
I'LL SUBSTITUTE FOR YOU IF YOU CAN FIX IT UP WITH THE OLD MAN
THAT'S A CINCH! I'LL TELL HIM I WANT TO ATTEND A LECTURE — HE'S CRAZY ABOUT CULTURE AND SUCH
IT'S OKAY WITH HE — IS HE AN EASY PATIENT TO HANDLE?
MISTER McBUNION, DO YOU MIND USING A SUBSTITUTE THIS AFTERNOON? I WANT TO ATTEND A LECTURE
PERFECTLY ALL RIGHT
YOUNG MAN, YOU CAN PUSH ME OVER BY THE LAKE — IT'S QUIET AND PEACEFUL AROUND THERE
YES, SIR!
OH, BILL — YOU'RE A DEAR
PHILOMENA — WERE YOU ALWAYS A BLONDE?
WAIT!
HOW DID YOU MANAGE TO GET OFF THIS AFTERNOON
"TOLD MY PATIENT I WAS ATTENDING A LECTURE
LATER
OH, MISTER McBUNION! I HEARD THE MOST WONDERFUL TALK BY A MOST WONDERFUL SPEAKER
YES, YOUNG MAN! I ALWAYS PREFERRED BLONDES MYSELF —

THERE ARE STILL ABOARD THE ARK 141 OF THE WORLD'S RAREST ANIMALS WHICH THE PROFESSORS ARE BRINGING TO AMERICA AS A CONTRIBUTION TO SCIENCE
GEE, THE DUNKWEASEL LOOKS SICK! I WONDER WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH HIM
LOOK, KE-THE GUPPLE SEEMS TO BE ALL IN MAYBE HE'S GOT MEASLES
LET'S GET A DOCTOR, MIKE
THIS LOOKS LIKE AN EPIDEMIC
GEE THE OOPLENTZ IS IN BAD SHAPE, TOO!
WE MUST NOTIFY THE PROFESSORS
SURE ENOUGH IT'S KINK-TAILED FEVER, THE MOST DANGEROUS DISEASE KNOWN TO THE ANIMAL KINGDOM
BOOB, GET SOME ICE QUICK — KEEP FRESH ICE ON THEIR HEADS UNTIL THE KINKS HAVE GONE OUT OF THEIR TAILS - THEY MUST BE SAVED - THEY'RE WORTH $75 000 APIECE
OKAY, PROFESSOR GERM
HURRY, BOYS, MORE ICE THEY MUST BE SAVED!
BOOB, WE'LL DO ALL IN OUR POWER FOR THE SAKE OF SCIENCE


LOOK! LOOK! BERTHA, TOO!
WE'LL GET MORE ICE
DON'T WORRY, BERTHA - WE WON'T LET ANYTHING HAPPEN TO OUR LITTLE PLAYMATE
NICE OLD GIRL — THAT WAS A CLOSE SHAVE!
HOORAY, THE KINK'S GONE,
SHE'S ALL CURED
GREAT SCOTT, THEY'RE DONE FOR!
10 25
HELLO, ACADEMY, THIS IS PROFESSOR GERM — SCRATCH OFF $75,000 FROM THE VALUE OF OUR CARGO AND REDUCE THE NUMBER OF CAGES FROM 141 TO 139
HOW MANY OF THE RARE ANIMALS WILL THEY BE ABLE TO LAND SAFELY IN AMERICA?

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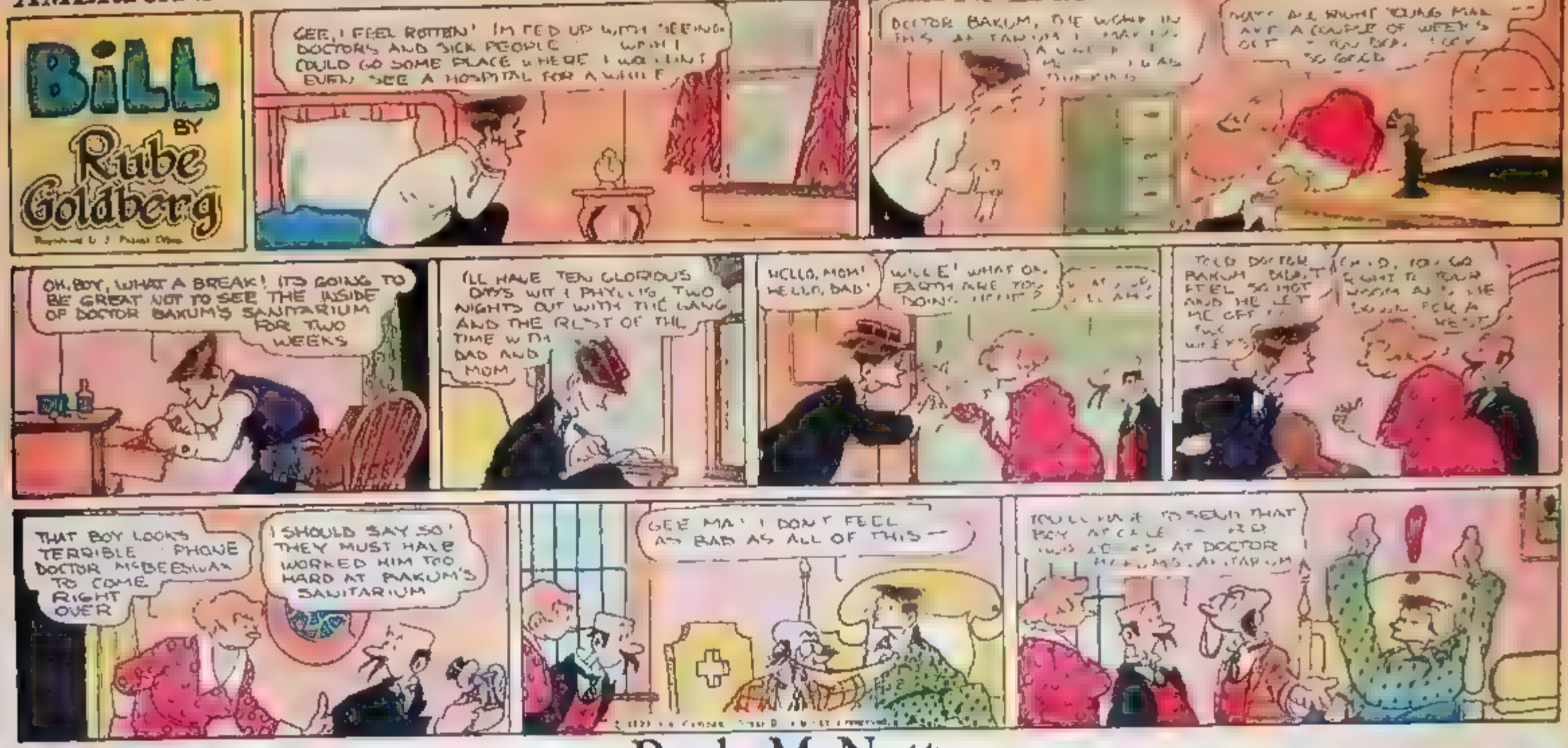
GEE, I FEEL ROTTEN! I'M FED UP WITH SEEING DOCTORS AND SICK PEOPLE — WISH I COULD GO SOME PLACE WHERE I WOULDN'T EVEN SEE A HOSPITAL FOR A WHILE
DOCTOR BAKUM, DIE WORM IN THIS SANITARIUM I MAY BE A NUT BUT I AM NOT THINKING
MAYBE A LITTLE YOUNG MAN AVE A COUPLE OF WEEK'S OFF — YOU BOY, I GOT SO GOOD
OH, BOY, WHAT A BREAK! IT'S GOING TO BE GREAT NOT TO SEE THE INSIDE OF DOCTOR BAKUM'S SANITARIUM FOR TWO WEEKS
I'LL HAVE TEN GLORIOUS DAYS WIT I PHYLLIS, TWO NIGHTS OUT WITH THE GANG AND THE REST OF THE TIME WITH DAD AND MOM
HELLO, MOM! HELLO, DAD! WILLIE! WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU DOING HERE?
TOLD DOCTOR BAKUM DIDN'T FEEL SO HOT AND HE LET ME OFF
OH, I'D, YOU GO RIGHT TO YOUR ROOM AT THE SANITARIUM AND WAIT FOR A VISITOR
THAT BOY LOOKS TERRIBLE PHONE DOCTOR McBEEBUM TO COME RIGHT OVER
I SHOULD SAY SO! THEY MUST HAVE WORKED HIM TOO HARD AT BAKUM'S SANITARIUM
GEE MA! I DON'T FEEL AS BAD AS ALL OF THIS —
YOU'LL HAVE TO SEND THAT BOY A CAKE — HE WAS AT DOCTOR BAKUM'S SANITARIUM

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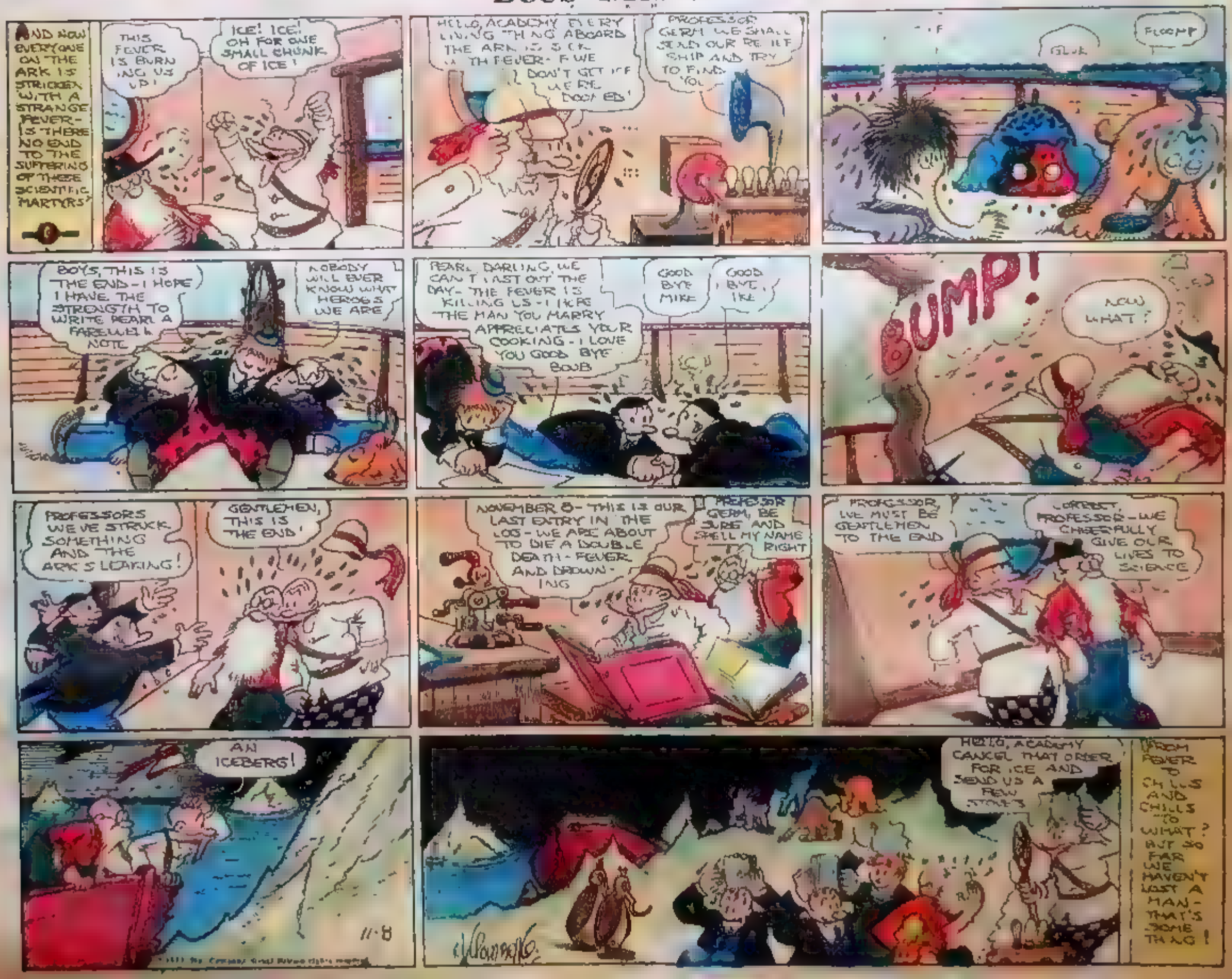
AND NOW EVERYONE ON THE ARK IS STRICKEN WITH A STRANGE FEVER — IS THERE NO END TO THE SUFFERING OF THESE SCIENTIFIC MARTYRS?
THIS FEVER IS BURNING US UP!
ICE! ICE! OH FOR ONE SMALL CHUNK OF ICE!
HELLO, ACADEMY EVERY LIVING THING ABOARD THE ARK IS STRICKEN WITH FEVER — WE DON'T GET IT — WE'RE DOOMED!
PROFESSOR GERM WE SHALL SEND OUR REPORT BY SHIP AND TRY TO FIND YOU
FLOOMP
GLUK
BOYS, THIS IS THE END — I HOPE I HAVE THE STRENGTH TO WRITE PEARL A FAREWELL NOTE
NOBODY WILL EVER KNOW WHAT HEROES WE ARE
PEARL DARLING, WE CAN'T LAST OUT THE DAY — THE FEVER IS KILLING US — I LIKE THE MAN YOU MARRY APPRECIATES YOUR COOKING — I LOVE YOU GOOD BYE BOOB
GOOD BYE MIKE
GOOD BYE, IKE
BUMP!
NOW WHAT?
PROFESSORS WE'VE STRUCK SOMETHING AND THE ARK'S LEAKING!
GENTLEMEN, THIS IS THE END!
NOVEMBER 8 — THIS IS OUR LAST ENTRY IN THE LOG — WE ARE ABOUT TO DIE A DOUBLE DEATH — FEVER AND DROWNING
PROFESSOR GERM, BE SURE AND SPELL MY NAME RIGHT
PROFESSOR, I'VE MUST BE GENTLEMEN TO THE END
CORRECT, PROFESSOR — WE CHEERFULLY GIVE OUR LIVES TO SCIENCE
AN ICEBERG!
11-8
HELLO, ACADEMY CANCEL THAT ORDER FOR ICE AND SEND US A FEW STOVES
FROM FEVER TO CHILLS AND CHILLS TO WHAT? BUT SO FAR WE HAVEN'T LOST A MAN — THAT'S SOME THING!

Bill
BY
Rube Goldberg

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HONEST, MISS McSNAPPY, I'VE BEEN WILD ABOUT YOU EVER SINCE I STARTED WORKING AT THIS SANITARIUM

BILL, YOU'RE A DEAR

OFFICE

I MUST GO TO MY ROOM NOW AND PREPARE THESE REPORTS FOR DOCTOR BARUM

OKAY, BABY! SEE YOU LATER! — I'VE GOT TO REPORT TO THE BOSS, MYSELF

OFFICE

YOUNG MAN, I WANT YOU TO TAKE CARE OF ALL FLOWERS TODAY, THAT ARE SENT TO THE PATIENTS

YES SIR

OH BOY THAT NURSE, MISS McSNAPPY, SURE IS A WOW AND I THINK SHE'S STRONG FOR ME, TOO

FRUIT FOR MISTER McKUNK!

OKAY!

FLOWERS FOR MISS TIDDLEDEWINK

SAYS YOU!

POSIES FOR MISS DILLPICKLE

FRUIT FOR MISTER VAN CHEESECAKE

RIGHTO!

WHEN I FALL, I FALL HARD — THERE'S NOTHING IN THE WORLD I WOULDN'T DO FOR MISS McSNAPPY — SHE'S THE CREAM IN MY COFFEE — AND HOW!

DOCTOR BARUM MISS McSNAPPY HASN'T TURNED IN HER REPORTS YET

HM-M-M! I'LL SEE HER AT ONCE — SHE WILL HAVE TO BE MORE PROMPT THAN THIS

WHAT!

Boob McNutt

A STIFF BREEZE IS BLOWING AND ONCE MORE THE ARK IS UNDER WAY WITH A CARGO OF 113 RARE ANIMALS FROM THE ORIGINAL THOUSAND.

PROFESSOR GERM HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE TO REACH AMERICA?

BOOB, I DON'T CARE HOW LONG IT TAKES AS LONG AS WE DON'T LOSE ANY MORE OF OUR MILLION DOLLAR PET HEADS

1

GEE, THE POOR THINGS LOOK UN-HAPPY

BOOB MAYBE YOU CAN FIND SOME SORT OF DIVERSION FOR THEM WE MUST GO TO THE RADIO ROOM

2

AND THE WHOLE SCIENTIFIC WORLD IS PREPARING A MONSTER RECEPTION FOR THE EXPLORERS AND THEIR LIVING WONDERS

PROFESSOR GERM, YOU'LL HAVE TO BRUSH UP ON YOUR SPEECH

9

CIRCUS ANIMALS ALWAYS SEEM HAPPY - WELL KEEP 'EM BUSY DOING TRICKS

SOUNDS REASONABLE BOOB

4

OO, SWELL

IT'S JUST A MATTER OF INSTINCT - AFTER A WHILE IT BECOMES A HABIT

THEY'RE AS HAPPY AS LITTLE CHILDREN

6

AND SO IT BECOMES THE GREAT PRIVILEGE OF PROFESSOR MICROBE AND MYSELF TO PRESENT THE ACADEMY WITH 113 PRICELESS CREATURES NEVER BEFORE SEEN BY MAN

FINE - NOW GO OVER THE SIX MORE TIMES

7

LOOK, IT LOOKS AS THOUGH BOOB IS DOING SOMETHING WORTH WHILE AFTER ALL

FOR ONCE I BELIEVE HE IS USING HIS HEAD

8

GEE PROFESSORS I'VE GOT THE ANIMALS AS HAPPY AND PLAYFUL AS LITTLE BABIES - AND THIS SIMPLE NOODLE DID IT

YES?

I JUST HOLD IT UP LIKE THIS -

STOP!

11 29

10

WHERE IS THAT PART OF YOUR SPEECH ABOUT 113 PRICELESS ANIMALS?

SCRATCH IT OUT AND MAKE IT 101

11

101
IS STILL A GOOD MANY ANIMALS - BUT THE ARK IS FAR FROM HOME AND BOOB'S BRAIN IS AS SMALL AS EVER.

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FOR CRYING OUT LOUD! MISS McBANDAGE, THE NURSE, IS WILD ABOUT ME AND I CAN'T GET A CHANCE TO SAY A WORD TO HER IN PRIVATE ON ACCOUNT OF ALL THESE PATIENTS AROUND

GREAT SCOTT! THE SANITARIUM'S ON FIRE!

HELLO! SUPERINTENDENT OFFICE! THE BUILDING'S ABLAZE — CALL THE FIRE DEPARTMENT — QUICK!

NICE JUMP!

THANK HEAVENS, I'M SAVED

GANGWAY!

BE CALM, SIR! YOU'RE ALL RIGHT

— IT'S THE MOST SMOKE I'VE EATEN IN YEARS

IS EVERYBODY OUT OF THE BUILDING?

ALL BUT BILL AND THE NURSE, MISS McBANDAGE — WE'RE GOING IN AFTER THEM NOW, SIR

THEY'LL BE SUFFO-CATED

COME ON, MEN!

NOW THAT WE'RE ALONE, SWEET-HEART — THERE'S SOMETHING IMPORTANT I WANT TO SAY —

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74 RARE ANIMALS LEFT ON THE ARK — AFTER ALL THEIR EXPERIENCES, OUR GALLANT CREW SHOULD BE PREPARED FOR ANY EMERGENCY.

PROFESSOR GERM, FOR ONCE EVERYTHING IS SAFE AND PEACEFUL ON THE ARK

PROFESSOR MICROBE, LET'S GO IN OUR CABIN AND HAVE A QUIET LITTLE GAME OF BACKGAMMON

1

FINE AND DANDY —

I WONDER IF PEARL'S HAIR IS STILL BLACK — EVERYTHING CHANGES SO QUICKLY THESE DAYS

2

— SORRY TO INTERRUPT THIS PROGRAM - BUT WE ARE REQUESTED TO ANNOUNCE THAT A HURRICANE IS SWEEPING THE OCEAN FROM THE WEST —

BOYS, WE MUST ACT FAST

3

WE'LL NOT DISTURB THE PROFESSORS UNTIL WE HAVE ALL THE ANIMALS SAFELY IN THE LIFE BOATS

WOMEN ANIMALS AND CHILDREN ANIMALS FIRST

4

THE PROFESSORS WILL BE DELIGHTED WHEN THEY SEE HOW EFFICIENT WE ARE

IT'S ABOUT TIME WE DID A LITTLE THINKING FOR OURSELVES

LOWER AWAY, BOYS

5

THE ANIMALS MUST SENSE DANGER — THEY ARE MARCHING INTO THE BOAT LIKE TRAINED SAILORS

6

FLOOP FLOOP!

YUPPIE YUPPIE!

OZZ OZZ!

7

QUOFF QUOFF!

8

UB UB!

OUSE!

SCRAM SCRAM!

9

BOYS, YOU'D BETTER GO AND TELL THE PROFESSORS ABOUT OUR GOOD WORK

10

WELL, WHAT - WHOA!

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BOOB, THE PROFESSORS WERE SO BUSY WITH THEIR GAME WE HATED TO DISTURB THEM

BESIDES, A RADIO MESSAGE JUST SAID THE STORM HAD BLOWN OVER

BOYS, IF YOU HAD 74 APPLES AND ATE 15 HOW MANY WOULD YOU HAVE LEFT?

12

59 IS THE CORRECT ANSWER AND THAT'S HOW MANY ANIMALS THERE ARE LEFT ON THE ARK - GOING DOWN!

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YOUNG MAN, I'M GIVING YOU A RAYSE IN SALARY BEGINNING THE FIRST OF NEXT MONTH
THANKS, DOCTOR! I SURE CAN USE IT
THAT OLD SUIT OF MINE IS LOOKING MIGHTY SHABBY— I'LL BLOW MYSELF TO SOME GLAD RAGS TODAY AND TOMORROW I'LL STEP OUT WITH MISS McBANDAGE
A NEW OUTFIT ONLY LEAVES ME FIVE BUCKS SPENDING MONEY, BUT WE CAN SEE A NICE MOUIE AND ENJOY A COUPLE OF HOT DOG SANDWICHES
YOU'RE JUST THE ONE I WANTED TO SEE, MISS McBANDAGE— CAN YOU TAKE IN A MOUIE WITH ME TOMORROW NIGHT?
NOT TOMORROW, BILL! I'M OFF THIS AFTERNOON— LET'S GO TODAY
GEE, BABY! IF THIS DATE HAD BEEN TOMORROW I'D HAVE BEEN ALL DOLLED UP— LET'S DUCK INTO A TEN-CENT SHOW
NOUSENSE, BILL! YOU LOOK OKAY— LET'S TAKE IN THE FOLLIES DE LUXE
Follies de LUXE
TWO TICKETS, SIR!
NO, PLEASE!
DO YOU CARE FOR A SANDWICH, SWEETHEART?
I'M ON A DIET, BILL, BUT I WILL EAT A BITE WITH YOU
—AND SOME FILET MIGNON WITH MUSHROOMS— TOMATOES EN CASSEROLE— SPAGHETTI WITH GRATED ITALIAN CHEESE ETC., ETC., ETC.
—AND WHAT ELSE, MISS—
OH, WELL, I GUESS THESE OLD DUDS DON'T LOOK SO BAD AFTER ALL
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59 RARE AND PRECIOUS ANIMALS ARE STILL EN ROUTE TO AMERICA ABOARD THE ARK IN SPITE OF WINDS, STORMS & BOOB.

PROFESSOR GERM, THE ACADEMY JUST RADIOED AND BEGGED US NOT TO LOSE ANY MORE ANIMALS— THEY'RE GOING CRAZY KEEPING TRACK OF OUR FIGURES
OKAY, PROFESSOR MICROBE— WE'VE GOT 59 LEFT AND WE'LL LAND WITH 59
WE CAN'T BE TOO CAREFUL
FIRST WE'LL LOCK OUR TEN BOMB-HEADED BAMBAMS IN A ROOM WHERE BOOB CAN'T GET AT 'EM— THE TEN OF THEM ALONE ARE WORTH $1,000,000.72
IF A MATCH GETS NEAR THE FUSE OF A BAMBAM THE WHOLE ANIMAL EXPLODES LIKE A BOMB.
THERE ARE A LOT OF CRACKS IN THIS ROOM SO THE BAMBAMS CAN GET PLENTY OF AIR.
BOOB, I WANT YOU TO GO BELOW AND PLAY CARDS WITH MIKE AND IKE— DON'T GIVE THE ANIMALS A THOUGHT
I UNDERSTAND, PROFESSOR— I CAN'T GET INTO MISCHIEF DOWN THERE
I'LL OPEN FOR A COLLAR BUTTON
I'LL RAISE YOU A CARPET TACK
COME ON, IKE— IT'S YOUR PLAY
I DROPPED A PENNY
I'LL FIND IT FOR YOU
I THINK I SEE IT OVER THERE
BAM
BAM!
THREE, FOUR, FIVE, SIX, SEVEN, EIGHT, NINE, TEN!
HELLO, ACADEMY— WE'VE GOT 49 ANIMALS LEFT AND MY HEADACHE IS WORSE!
THE EXPERTS AT THE ACADEMY CERTAINLY HAVE TO BE GOOD IN SUBTRACTION— 49 LEFT ON THE ARK & STILL A LONG WAY FROM HOME.

BILL

BY Rube Goldberg

DAD, SOMEBODY MUST BE STEALING OUR GOLF BALLS— THE BOX IS ALMOST EMPTY AND THERE'S ONLY THREE FOURSOMES ON THE COURSE
WELL, WILLIAM, IF YOU DON'T WANT PEOPLE TO WALK AWAY WITH YOUR PROPERTY YOU'LL HAVE TO WATCH IT

WILL YOU PLEASE GET MY BALL, SIR? IT BOUNCED RIGHT THROUGH THAT DOOR INTO THE STREET
GOOD NIGHT! AND THEY COST ME TWO-BITS A PIECE

Boob McNutt

WHEN THE PLANE CRASHED IN MID-OCEAN IT STRUCK A WHALE SMACK ON THE NOSE AND KNOCKED HIM COLD.

AFTER TAKING REFUGE ON THE BACK OF THIS SEA-MONSTER, BOOB SIGHTED BERTHA IN THE DISTANCE TOWING A STRANGE CRAFT.

1 SAILED OUT OF SAN FRANCISCO BAY ON THE GOOD SHIP LUMBAGO WITH A GROUP OF SCIENTISTS IN SEARCH OF STRANGE BIRDS AND BEASTS IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC— ON THE FOURTH NIGHT OUT A HEAVY STORM CAME UP AND BLEW US ALL TO ONE SIDE OF THE SHIP— THE WIND BLEW RIGHT THROUGH THE LONG WHITE BEARDS OF ALL THE SCIENTISTS AND CARRIED THEM STRAIGHT UP INTO THE AIR AND OUT INTO THE BOUNDLESS WASTE OF THE ANGRY SEA— LUCKILY MY WHISKERS GOT CAUGHT IN THE MAST AND I DANGLED THERE FOR—

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THREE DAYS UNTIL THE STORM ABATED— JUST AS I WAS PREPARING TO SHAVE MYSELF LOOSE, THE HELPLESS VESSEL HIT A HUGE ROCK AND WAS DASHED TO A THOUSAND PIECES— THE BOILERS EXPLODED AND WHEN I CAME TO I SWAM AROUND AND COLLECTED ENOUGH OF THE WRECKAGE TO BUILD THIS RAFT— I LOST MY GLASSES IN THE MIXUP— BUT TWO WEEKS LATER, I KILLED A SHARK AND, STRANGE AS IT MAY SEEM, WHEN HIS BODY FLOATED ALONGSIDE HE WAS WEARING MY GLASSES, CLEAN AND UN-DAMAGED!

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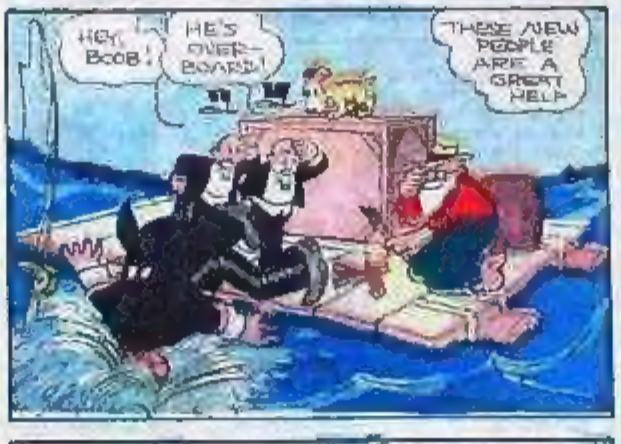

MIKE, WE JUST HAVE ENOUGH FOR ONE MEAL
IKE, DON'T WORRY— WE'LL FIND TROUBLE WITHOUT LOOKING FOR IT
GEE, PROFESSOR, YOU'RE SMART— YOU CAN COOK, TOO

ALL OF WHICH PROVES THAT IT'S A LONG LANE THAT HAS NO FISH— BUT WITHER AWAY AND WHAT HO! WE'LL SEE, WE'LL SEE!

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BY RUBE GOLDBERG

Boob McNutt

'THINNEROO' WILL MAKE PEOPLE AS THIN AS YOU, SHOE-STRING - BUT NOBODY'LL BELIEVE ME

BOP

GEE, I WISH I COULD FIND SOME SALT FOR THIS HARD-BOILED EGG

GREAT SALT LAKE

GEOGRAPHY

THIS STATE WAS NAMED AFTER THE UTES, AN INDIAN TRIBE, WHICH SHOULD NOT BE CONFUSED WITH THE UKES, ANOTHER INDIAN TRIBE OF UKULELE-PLAYERS - THE MORMONS STOPPED HAVING MANY WIVES WHEN BRIDGE BECAME POPULAR - A HUSBAND CAN ONLY FIGHT WITH ONE WIFE AT A TIME -

THE PRINCIPAL PRODUCTS ARE GOLD, SILVER, COPPER, LEAD AND WHISKERS.

NICKNAME BEEHIVE OR DESERT STATE

DRINK IT AS FAST AS YOU CAN, PALS

FOR SEVERAL DAYS NOTHING BUT THE GURGLING OF THINNEROO WAS HEARD IN THE PRISON -

A YEGG TAPPED ME ON THE HEAD AND STOLE ALL MY "THINNEROO" - I'M RUINED!

HERE'S THE DOUGH FER YER MEDICINE - THE BOYS ARE OUT AN' ROBBED A BANK ALREADY

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BOOB BEFRIENDS SNAKE HARRINGTON THE WORST OUTLAW IN THE WORLD NOT KNOWING WHO HE REALLY IS -

I HEAR HORSES IN TH' DISTANCE - SOUNDS LIKE TH' SHERIFF AN' HIS MEN COMIN' AFTER ME

SORRY TA WAKE YA UP PAL - BUT I GOT A TURRIBLE TOOTHACHE

GEE, YOU POOR MAN - YOU CERTAINLY GOT TOUGH LUCK

I'LL FEEL BETTER WITH THIS HANDKERCHIEF OVER MY FACE

TAKE IT EASY, OLD MAN

HERE, TAKE THIS AND IT'LL EASE THE PAIN

IF ANYBODY COMES, TELL 'EM I'M YA COUSIN 'CAUSE I DON'T LIKE TA TELL PEOPLE I'M OUT IN THIS COUNTRY LOOKIN' FER MY MOTHER - IT MAKES ME TOO SAD

OPEN IN THE NAME OF THE LAW!

WE'RE LOOKIN' FER A TOUGH-LOOKIN' OUTLAW NAMED SNAKE HARRINGTON - IS HE HERE?

NO, JUST MY COUSIN AND THE PARTY OF FOLKS THAT ARE RIDING TO CALIFORNIA ON MY BUS

MY COUSIN DOESN'T LIKE TO TALK ABOUT IT - BUT HE'S LOOKING ALL OVER THE COUNTRY FOR HIS MOTHER - AND HE'S GOT AN AWFUL TOOTHACHE

BOO HOO - A MAN WITHOUT A MOTHER IS VERY, VERY UNFORTUNATE

HERE, PARD - GIVE THIS SACK O' NUGGETS TO YER COUSIN AS A TOKEN O' MY SYMPATHY

THANKS, SHERIFF

THE SHERIFF FELT SORRY FOR YOU AND LEFT THIS LITTLE SACK OF NUGGETS

NOW AIN'T THAT NICE?

$5,000 REWARD SNAKE HARRINGTON

I THINK I'LL WRAP THE NUGGETS IN THIS PIECE OF PAPER SO BURGLARS WON'T SUSPECT I GOT 'EM

YES, YOU'VE GOT TO LOOK OUT FOR DISHONEST PEOPLE

IF THIS BUS RIDES EASY ENOUGH I'LL STEAL IT

PEARL, MIKE AND IKE AND PASSENGERS! ALL ABOARD!

U.S. LINE

LITTLE DOES BOOB SUSPECT WHAT WILD ADVENTURE FATE HAS IN STORE AS THE BUS ROLLS SMOOTHLY ALONG WITH ITS DESPERATE CARGO -